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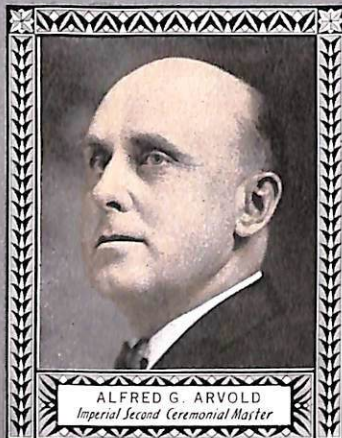
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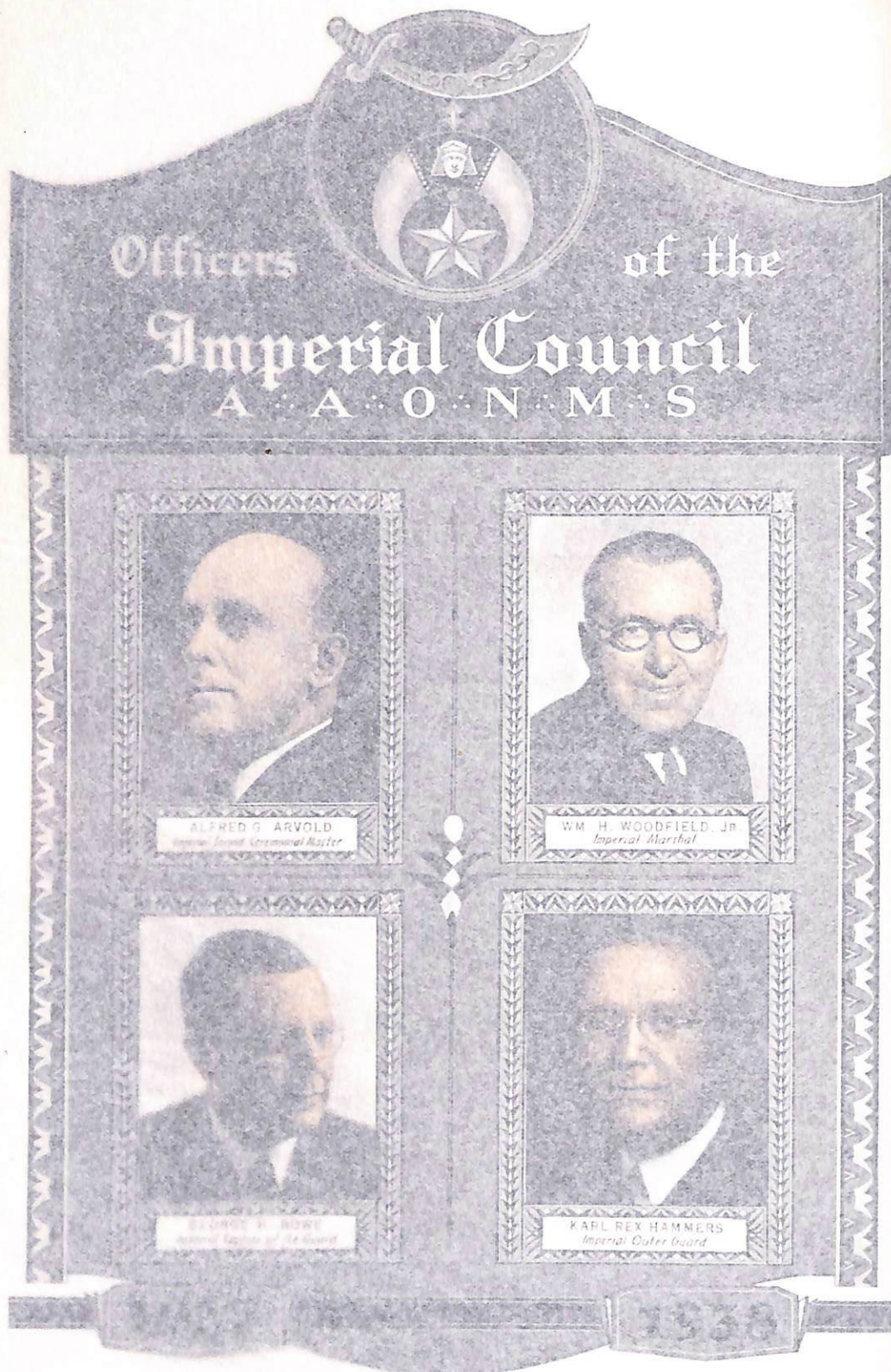
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CLYDE I. WEBSTER
IMPERIAL POTENTATE PRESIDING
63RD SESSION

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
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THE Sixty-third Annual Session of the Imperial Council was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral of the Masonic Temple, Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 22, 23 and 24, 1937.

At 9:30 A. M., on Tuesday, June 22, the parade started from East Jefferson and Elmwood Avenues, and moved forward under the direction of Noble Heinrich A. Pickert, Grand Marshal, of Moslem Temple, Detroit, and was concluded at 2:30 o'clock P. M. The reviewing stand for the Imperial Officers was located in front of the City Hall on Woodward Avenue, where the various units passed in review.

Due and legal notice of the Annual Meeting of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America at Detroit, Michigan, on June 22, 23 and 24, 1937, beginning at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., or as soon after as practicable, on June 22, 1937, was published in *The Daily Journal*, a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in the City and County of Denver, Colorado, the first publication being on the 19th day of May, A. D., 1937, and continuing daily for thirty-one consecutive days, except Sundays and legal holidays, in the regular edition of said newspaper, the last publication being on the 18th day of June, A. D., 1937; and also given to each and every member thereof.

OPENING EXERCISES

Noble TUNIS E. STINSON, Recorder of Moslem Temple, Detroit, Director-General of the Detroit 1937 Shrine Convention Corporation, presiding.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1937, 2:45 o'clock P. M.

Director-General STINSON: Members of the Imperial Council, I now declare the Sixty-third Imperial Council Session convened. Right

hand, Salute! You will repeat after me the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.)

(Organ Selection—"Star Spangled Banner".)

Director-General STINSON: Nobles, now that the Sixty-third Imperial Session has been convened, I will ask you to give your attention to Noble and Reverend Bertram W. Pullinger, Chaplain of Moslem Temple, of Detroit.

Rev. BERTRAM W. PULLINGER (Chaplain of Moslem Temple, Detroit): Brother Eddie, I want to thank you very much for the opportunity and privilege that you have accorded me in opening this august assembly with an invocation, but as the Reverend Creasy K. Proctor, Potentate of Sudan Temple, New Bern, North Carolina, and a Representative of that Temple is present, may I have the privilege of asking him to perform this service for us?

INVOCATION

Potentate CREASY PROCTOR (Sudan Temple): Oh, thou God of all the earth, Thou who hast created all, Thou who dost remember all, in whom we live and move and have our being, unto Thee do we bow at this moment to acknowledge our dependence upon Thee.

Thou hast been good to us, much better than we deserve, and in the beginning of this assembly we would humble ourselves as we acknowledge Thee as the Supreme Ruler of the Universe and of all things.

We come with grateful hearts, Oh, Lord God, because of Thy mercies to us. We thank Thee for life itself. We thank Thee that Thou hast given us the capacity for knowing about Thee, for knowing some of the things of life around about us; that Thou hast given us the capacity to live and to love and to laugh and to serve.

We are glad today for the privilege of life, and we thank Thee, Oh, Lord God, today for the lands that are represented here, for the flags, for the countries, for the states, for the provinces, and we come to ask Thy blessings upon them all.

We pray, Oh, Lord, that Thou wilt somehow bless in Thine own good way the President of the United States, the King of England, the President of Mexico, the Governors of all of our states, and of all provinces represented here; that Thou wilt bless every Temple represented here, and all of those who are our leaders in Shrinedom, in Masonry and in civil affairs; especially, Oh, Lord, in these days give wisdom and guidance to those who are over us in civil affairs.

And now, our Father, we commit ourselves into Thy hands for this gathering.

Bless our Imperial Potentate and those associated with him during these sessions. Guide and give him wisdom.

Wilt, Thou, Lord, bless the homes from which we have come, and our kin, keep them neath the shadow of Thy wing, and wilt Thou throw about us Thy protecting hands, and may we during these days never forget that Thou art mindful of us and that Thou art looking to us for the high qualities of Nobility.

Now we await Thy guidance and Thy continued blessings.

Bless the work of the Shrine, particularly with crippled children. Lord, wilt Thou remember the men who are guiding this great work and give them wisdom and put it into the hearts of us all to support them.

Now hear us in behalf of those who are bereaved since our last coming together. Place beneath them Thine everlasting arms, and into their hearts pour Thine own comfort.

Keep us in Thy ways, Oh, Lord God. Guide our paths along the way. Grant us Thy leadership and help us so to live that we may make a happier and a better world.

When at last the summons comes, wilt Thou receive us into the abode of the blessed. We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

Director-General STINSON: Nobles, at this time I present to you our Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble and Judge Clyde I. Webster.

Imperial Potentate CLYDE I. WEBSTER: Nobles, may I first say that I think I made a "find" in the South, and I think it quite unusual, quite refreshing, to find a minister who is the Potentate of a Temple. My good wife and I spent a day with him, and I found that he was the superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage in North Carolina, and I became very much attached to him. He seemed to do things just a little differently. When I met and learned to know him, I made up my mind to have this minister-Potentate invoke the divine blessing at the beginning of our deliberations in Detroit. I just wanted you to know the story connected with it.

And now may I present to you my oldest son, Clyde I. Webster, Jr. (Applause). And, up to a short time ago, this was the baby of my family, Charles H. Webster. (Applause). And now I present to you Barbara and Robert, whom you have been hearing so much about all this year. (Applause).

Director-General STINSON: Now, Nobles, after seeing Robert and the family, I am going to show you a man-sized Potentate, a real good fellow, Illustrious Noble Richard E. Moore, Potentate of Moslem Temple.

Potentate RICHARD E. MOORE (Moslem Temple): Mr. Chairman, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Nobles: It is a very pleasant duty that is mine today, that of welcoming the representatives of the one hundred and fifty-nine Temples to Moslem and Detroit.

My mind can easily travel back, and I think perhaps yours can, to the boyhood days on the farm. Your boyhood days, however, may have been spent in the village, or the town, or the city. But, the occasion I have in mind, perhaps, would be quite identical. Think back to the time when the dear old parents sent out the invitations for the guests to come, and right away, even though house cleaning had been completed only a week before, the process started all over again, and the rugs were cleaned and the curtains were dusted, or re-hung, the kids were washed and polished, and even the dog was shampooed. The kids were given distinct instructions as to where they were to sit and what they were not to say, how many helpings they could have, and so on, and then finally the hour arrived when the guests appeared, and even the tone of our voices changed. We seemed to have raised them up a note or two, as in welcome exuberance we greeted our guests.

So it is after months of preparation here, following the invitation that we issued and which you so kindly accepted to meet with us. We have been planning for this great occasion, recognizing it as one of our great opportunities, a real, red-letter occasion for Moslem Temple, for I read in history that it has been forty years since Moslem last played host to the Imperial Council. I sincerely trust that such an occasion may occur again in a much briefer period than forty years. We have tried to plan carefully for your visit, having in mind the fact that great sums have been expended heretofore in the staging of the Imperial Council sessions, and in preparation for them. This fact has doubtless frightened many worthy groups of Nobles from issuing an invitation to the Imperial Council to convene in their home cities. We have tried to set up and adopt a plan that we believe will be acceptable to the average Temple, and if we succeed in carrying this through we shall be glad to tell you all about it, if you wish it. We hope that our work will appeal to the Nobles and officers of the various Temples. We believe that we have developed a plan that will enable the average Temple to see its way clear to issue an invitation to this body and to play host to this great gathering of the Nobility.

We, of course, have tried to provide for your entertainment, and since you can acquaint yourselves with our official program, I will not take your time here at this late hour to tell you about the various features of entertainment.

We have, as you will note, received unusual co-operation from the great industrialists of this city. We have received an equal degree of co-operation from the average citizen. You will find our people open-hearted, hospitable and interested in this gathering.

We trust you will have a very, very happy time, and if things do not seem to be going well for you, or with you, if you will just

acquaint us with that fact and give us the opportunity of making the necessary adjustments, it will give us additional pleasure.

We thank you for coming, and hope you will come again in much less than forty years. (Applause.)

Director-General STINSON: We will now hear from Al Malaikah's Chanters. (Applause.)

(Musical Selection—"America, My Country"—Al Malaikah Chanters.)

Director-General STINSON: Nobles, we have two Shriner judges sitting on the Circuit Court bench in Wayne County, one, your Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster, and the second, a real good fellow, is entitled to as much commendation as our Imperial Potentate. He is president of this corporation. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you one of the most popular Potentates that Moslem Temple ever had, Illustrious Noble and Judge DeWitt H. Merriam. (Applause.)

Noble DEWITT H. MERRIAM (Moslem Temple): Imperial Sir, honored guests and Nobles: Naturally you know, if you have looked at this program, that we have planned quite an elaborate afternoon for you, and I prepared quite a speech welcoming you to Moslem today. The time has passed very, very quickly this afternoon but our day has been long already, and in order to get through in a hurry and not hold you good folks too long this afternoon, I am going to introduce this group of speakers to you very briefly. I know that this course will be without objection on your part.

The first gentleman that I wish to present to you, on behalf of Michigan and Moslem Temple, is Honorable William H. Parker, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Michigan. (Applause.)

Most Worshipful Grand Master WILLIAM H. PARKER (Michigan): Past Potentate Merriam, Director-General Stinson, Imperial Potentate Webster, and Nobles: I am very grateful for the pleasure that is mine in receiving this kind invitation to be present and to be able to wear a fez before this sixty-third annual session.

I hope that the Nobles from all over Michigan and all over the United States and North America, who have assembled here, will be true to their engagements and remember that their desire for knowledge and their sincere wish to be of service to their fellow man has been well carried out in this organization of Shriners, and so in this short time that I have to welcome you, I am going to express the hope that your zeal and labors in the future may be amply rewarded, as they have been in the past. May your stay in this great state, where we have 125,000 devoted Masons, where 510 lodges are operating successfully, be a happy one.

We welcome you to this great state. May your stay here be pleasant, and upon your return home may you have a safe journey,

and may you remember the gracious host that Moslem Temple has been. I thank you. (Applause.)

Noble MERRIAM: Now, Nobles, may I present to you Brother and Doctor F. Marion Barker, immediate Past Commander-in-Chief of the Detroit Consistory. Brother Barker is appearing here this afternoon to welcome you on behalf of the Detroit Consistory, in the absence of our Commander-in-Chief, Illustrious Brother and Justice Bushnell. (Applause.)

Past Commander-in-Chief F. MARION BARKER (Detroit Consistory): The Director-General, Imperial Potentate, and Nobles: It is my regret that I cannot appear before you as Commander-in-Chief. I am simply a "has-been." But, I do bring you the greetings of our Most Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, George E. Bushnell, Deputy of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction for the State of Michigan, who, because of his official duties, as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan, is busy at court hearings in Lansing. He delegated me, sir, to appear here and extend you, with his most cordial greetings a welcome for the Scottish Rite Masons of this jurisdiction. We desire to welcome every Noble in the city, and especially those who belong to the Scottish Rite. At the same time, he desired me to extend to you, Imperial Potentate Webster, his most hearty congratulations on the consummation of this wonderful year of constructive service.

Some of you Nobles have met the Imperial Potentate upon his visitations,—I believe that is what he terms them. I think there is only one little word or two that could express what he has been doing.

I recall the words of the Poet Laureate who spoke of the idea of "*Roads to Wander*":

"My roads lure me, call me
East, West, South, North.
Most men's roads lead them homeward,
But my roads lead me forth,
To add more miles to the tally
Of the gray miles left behind,
Till I find the one great duty
God put me here to find."

Moslem Temple believes that our Imperial Potentate has found that great duty and tried to organize the Nobility throughout this country. We are proud of the record and accomplishments of the Masonic fraternity. It is a historical fact that the Constitution of the United States was written principally by Masons; that most of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons, and that 75 per cent of the leading generals of the United States Army in the Revolutionary War, under Washington, were Masons. There is no

organization under God's heaven that has given us religious freedom in the same measure, be we Anglican Catholics, Roman Catholics, Greek Catholics or Protestants, as has the Masonic fraternity. It has contributed to our liberty of conscience, and supported the constitution and the sanctity of the courts of this land. As God lives, we are back of its efforts in contributing to the welfare of this country. (Applause.)

Noble MERRIAM: Now, Nobles, it gives me great pleasure on behalf of Moslem Temple to introduce to you Most Excellent Companion, Honorable Claude N. Wilson, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Michigan. (Applause.)

Grand High Priest CLAUDE N. WILSON (Royal Arch Masons in Michigan): The Director-General, Imperial Potentate, Governor Murphy, distinguished guests, and representatives: It is indeed a distinct pleasure for me to be privileged to extend to you and this Sixty-third Session of the Imperial Council the fraternal greetings and best wishes of the 30,000 Royal Arch Masons in Michigan.

Since we are limited in time, I will make my welcome brief, but cordial. I hope your stay in Michigan may be most pleasant and profitable. I thank you. (Applause.)

Noble MERRIAM: Nobles, may I present to you our friend and brother, Clyde E. Furgason, Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Michigan. (Applause.)

Grand Master CLYDE E. FURGASON (Royal and Select Masters of Michigan): Imperial Potentate and Nobles: I know you will pardon me if I do not get all of these titles in their proper order. It is a great privilege to welcome you to Michigan.

Michigan has many beautiful spots. Our guests may roam its highways, fish in its streams, and rest in its camp sites.

Sixty Councils distributed throughout this state send greetings to you today. Our name, the Grand Council, is quite similar to your name, the Imperial Council, and it seems quite appropriate that our aims should be practically identical, namely, service to mankind.

It is my earnest hope that when the time comes for you to leave us and go to your homes, you may carry pleasant recollections of your stay in Detroit and Michigan. I thank you. (Applause.)

Noble MERRIAM: Nobles, on behalf of Mayor Couzens of Detroit, who cannot be here with us this afternoon, I wish to present at this time the Commissioner of Police of the City of Detroit, Noble Heinrich A. Pickert, who will address you briefly, bringing you the welcome of the citizenry of the city. (Applause.)

Noble HEINRICH A. PICKERT (Commissioner of Police, Detroit): Mr. Chairman, Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Sirs, Governor Murphy, and Nobles: It is my happy privilege at this time to extend to

you, in behalf of his Honor, Mayor Frank Couzens, the welcome of the City of Detroit. He has asked me to convey to you his cordial greetings and good wishes for a successful convention and a very, very happy time.

Due to the bereavement in his family, that of the death of his father, the late Senator James Couzens, a personal friend of mine, he has not been accepting invitations. However, his heart is with you and the facilities of our dynamic city are at your beck and call. He is deeply interested in the membership of the Shrine, and hopes that you will avail yourselves of every opportunity to see and study this great community of ours.

When you adjourn and hie yourselves to your respective homes, may it be with a feeling of satisfaction, and no regret, that you have spent some time in our midst.

We hope that you will tell your friends and fellow citizens wherever you may be located that Detroit extends a friendly hand and a warm heart to all who journey to its environs.

We want you to have a good time. When I leave here this afternoon I will go and help prepare that good time. Do not hesitate to call upon any of the city officials, and we will be most happy to extend any courtesy that is within our power. (Applause.)

Noble MERRIAM: And now, Nobles, it gives me a great deal of pleasure, on behalf of Moslem Temple, Detroit, to present to you a man, whose name I am sure is familiar to all of you, a friend of mine for a great number of years. I practiced law with this chap next door, our offices were side by side, before either one of us started our political careers. He is a gentleman and a scholar, my friend, and I know from my conversations with him, a friend of everybody. It is a great pleasure to present the Governor of the State of Michigan, the Honorable Frank Murphy. (Applause.)

Governor FRANK MURPHY: Mr. Chairman, members of the clergy, Imperial Potentate and Nobles: It is a great honor and a privilege for the Governor of the State of Michigan, in the name of the people of the State of Michigan, to welcome with all his heart into the City of Detroit and into our great state the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

If you will look upon the great seal of the State of Michigan you will see inscribed the words, in Latin, which, freely translated, say: "If you would see a beautiful peninsula, look about you." As a matter of fact, if you look about you you will see two of them, the upper and the lower peninsulas, and we hope that you good people, representative of the best stuff in all of our people, will have the time and the disposition to visit in the State of Michigan, and in our homes, and see our great industries. We want you to sense some-

thing of the temper of brotherhood and spirituality and progress of our people.

I should like to say to you also that I have been quite moved by some of the things that I have heard here this afternoon. In the first place, your oath of allegiance to the Flag, your pledge to a brotherhood indissoluble, because there isn't a day of my life but what I am reminded, as I was in the time of the great depression, that we are one people and that we are all for one and one for all, and nothing must ever happen to make it otherwise.

Differences may appear, but as we guide ourselves in the solution of them we must do it in such a way that the wounds may be healed, and we shall be as you have stated, a brotherhood indissoluble under this Flag of ours.

My friends, I was impressed and moved by the stirring prayer that I heard here this afternoon, and the beauty of its spiritual appeal, and I was moved also by the reference, so eloquently made, by one of your Order, about our Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, and the generous and magnificent contributions that those of your Order have made to those two documents, most imperishable of life's political splendors known to men on earth today, with their emphasis upon the capacity of the average man to govern himself, and on individual freedom and liberty, that you have helped in no small way to lay the foundation for.

There is one thing further I would like to mention to you in welcoming you. I have been reminded of it on this platform this afternoon. This Temple, and your Order, in some manner have moved so as to contribute the very cream of your stuff to the political life of our state. There is absent this afternoon Justice George Bushnell. If the Governor of this state were asked to mention one who possesses all the superior and choice qualities of heart and mind that make up a fine character, an incorruptible and a proper public servant, he would mention Justice Bushnell.

And, I should like to also comment on the fact that all during this year every one in Michigan has been mighty proud that your Imperial Potentate has been the highly esteemed Clyde Webster, fine, genial, kindly and generally respected by all good men in the community in which he dwells.

The Police Commissioner, which this Temple has contributed to the City of Detroit, is a man who possesses the first virtue of one who holds that office, that is perfect integrity.

So, we owe no little debt to you.

In welcoming you to our city and state I should like to remind you for just a moment that Detroit and Michigan have had a most extraordinary history. There isn't anything in the way of pestilence, calamity, war and depression, that has been visited upon this

teeming metropolis, honored with your presence today, and this great state, which has not developed a perfectly magnificent city and state representing youth with all of its high hopes, and representing progress, because, as we were beset with one problem after another, our ethical conceptions, our religious idealism, our regard for brotherhood, and our sense of humanity, have guided us, and we have tried to maintain that poise, that self-possession, that serenity, in the face of every storm, where we could appeal to the common sense of brotherhood of all people, no matter what differences they may have, to bring out the best that is in all of us, and in that way let time help us make a great solution of our problems.

So, we are freshened and invigorated today to have you, with all that you believe, and the spirit that you bring, in our community.

We are moving gradually, step by step, and I think in a very sensible way, toward industrial peace. The 22nd of June, 1937, finds us almost completely free from serious difficulty. There has been no suppression of liberties, there has been no life lost in this great state, and we will move into that brotherhood that I know you would want us to approach.

So, my friends, be happy here, be contented; you are in the house of your friends, and individually I pray and hope that you will have a very happy time. Collectively, I pray and hope that your influence will be positive, as it always has been, that it will be constructive, for if the Father of all of us wants us to do anything these days, my friends, it is just that. He does not want us to be destructive, nor let our passions get the best of us, nor let emotions guide us, but He wants us to be positive and constructive, to do the sort of thing that you have done with such conspicuous beauty for helpless children. We thank you for it, for all that you have done in other activities, and if the Governor of this state, and those in the government, can do one single act or run one single errand to make you happier here, I want you to know that it will be done. Thank you very much. (Applause.)

Noble MERRIAM: Now, Nobles, my particular official labors are about ended. They started in Seattle last July when I officially, as Potentate of Moslem Temple, invited you to Detroit, and with the introduction of Governor Murphy I am about through as far as special duties are concerned. Possibly I will be in the background helping out, but I am practically through now.

I have had a great time preparing for your visitation. It was a lot of fun, and a lot of hard work, and now the gavel of this convention and Imperial Council session is handed back to the Imperial Potentate of North America, the Honorable Clyde I. Webster, my friend and associate. Clyde, take the job; it is yours. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Judge Merriam, and Nobles: For fear that you might think there are only the two of us on this Circuit bench, I want you to know that, as a matter of fact, there are eighteen of us. But, it is a source of pride that the Circuit bench of Wayne County, Detroit, has upon its roster the Imperial Potentate and the immediate Past Potentate of Moslem Temple in Detroit.

I occupy a rather singular position here today. I have been talking with some of the older heads, and I would have thought before investigating it that there had been sessions of the Imperial Council in the home cities of the presiding Imperial Potentates, but when I started to think back I could not recall a single one. We have met in the home cities of the newly-elected Imperial Potentates or where they were elected, but I cannot recall a single instance where the Imperial Potentate has presided in his home city. I am both host and guest here today. I do not know whether this is the first time this has happened or not. But, anyway, it is a pleasure to greet and welcome you.

Some years ago I looked forward to being elected Imperial Potentate in my home city in accordance with the prevailing custom in most cases. But, I was quite disappointed when events changed so that I am to retire in my home city rather than come in. Well, as I say, I am not so sure that I would not prefer to have it that way. Anyway, it has been a wonderful year. As I have told many of you, it has been most interesting, but most difficult and hard as well. After all, it is all worth while and I feel that perhaps we have accomplished something, or at least started something. I am very proud to have this meeting in my home city. Everything looks brighter for the Shrine than it has at any time during my year. In other words, it has been getting better all the time, and I am glad that it is that way and not the other way.

I am very optimistic over the future of the Shrine. I am not going to talk much about that, but I was thinking about it when we had these welcoming addresses by the heads of the various Masonic bodies in this state. As the Imperial Potentate, I thank all of you most sincerely. I am glad you came here. It used to take nerve to even do that, but it does not take any nerve today for a Grand Master to attend a Shrine session. I am glad that you came and wore your fezzes. That speaks well for you, in the first place, and it speaks well for the Masonry that I have been trying to talk about all over North America. I wish the relationship between the various Masonic bodies and the Shrine was the same in every state in the Union and in every province and in every jurisdiction in North America as it is in Michigan, but unfortunately that is not the case. We can continue working along that line anyway. Certainly we are not going to stop when we have made such a good beginning. I am

glad that you came here. I am pleased to have you belong to the Shrine, and I am glad to hear you welcome the Shrine. I am glad also that the civil authorities have extended us a warm welcome.

I do not recall a time in all my Shrine experience in any city in which we have met where the police department has functioned in such an excellent, efficient manner as it did during this parade today. (Applause.) And, I certainly want to compliment the department and the city for it.

I was glad the Governor came down here. Of course he is a busy man. He talked to me over the telephone twice, or three times yesterday. It was not easy, of course, for him to come, and it was not easy for me to tell him when he should be here, because I could not estimate the finishing time of this parade. Well, I think we all agree it was a wonderful parade anyway. (Applause.) It took a long time. I certainly was very proud of it and happy over the fact that I was the Imperial Potentate and that the Imperial Council session was meeting in my city. And, I never saw as many new uniforms in my life as I saw in that parade, and that is a good sign. You must be doing better,—you can buy new suits—and you came to Detroit in your new suits, and they looked splendid. So, I think we are all happy, even though we are a little late. I do not know how I am going to come out on the business sessions, but we will get through some way.

The Governor gave us a splendid address, as he always does, and we appreciate, I know, the sentiments he expressed, and we are very grateful to him for coming and helping us open this Imperial Council session.

As I have said, and I am not ashamed or afraid to repeat it in my home city, and in fact in every city in North America, he has helped us open this session of the greatest organization in the world. (Applause.) I say that sincerely, and I believe I am in a position to know what I am talking about. I am very fond of the Hella Temple quartette. I could hear them sing every day and every night the year around. They sang in my room when they arrived and they sang at the Family Party. They are always willing—I like that about them too, as well as their singing—they are always willing and ready to render service at any time, day or night, and I thought it quite fitting, because they are so proficient, in the first place in their singing, and because they are so willing to serve at any time, that we should use them in the opening of the Imperial Council session, and so before we start tiling and opening in accordance with the ritual, I am going to ask the Hella Temple quartette to sing for us. (Applause.)

“Sing Along”—Hella Temple Quartette.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I am glad they responded to the encore. I wanted them to come back. While I like all their singing, I am crazy about one particular song, and let's see if you will agree with me as to the song they will now sing.

“Git Away, Jordan”—Hella Temple Quartette.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Well, I see by your applause that we have the same musical tastes. I could enjoy listening to them sing that song every day.

Director-General STINSON: Imperial Potentate, I have the pleasure to present to you, and to the Nobility of North America, Noble DeWitt C. Benjamin, seventy-eight years old, who joined Masonry in 1904. As you will observe, he is blind. He came into my office recently and wanted to know if he could do something for you. He wanted to make you a gavel to assist you in handling this Imperial Council session, and although he is blind he has made a beautiful walnut gavel for you. At his request and on behalf of Noble Benjamin, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you, Sir, this emblem of your authority. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: May I say to you, DeWitt, that this is certainly a very sweet thing for you to do. It is fine. Eddie showed me the gavel the other night. I have had and will have many happy experiences, but knowing your condition and your age and all, and the fine sentiments that you entertain towards me, which you have expressed so beautifully in writing, this presentation touches me very deeply, and coming at the opening of this Imperial Council session I am glad to have these Nobles from all over North America see you, even if you cannot see them. I thank you most sincerely for making this gavel and arranging through Eddie Stinson to have it presented to me at this time. Thank you so much. (Applause.)

Because of the fact that the opening of the Imperial Council session has been public, I am not sure that all of the occupants of the galleries are Shriners. Those who are not, will please retire at this time. The lower floor is reserved for Representatives. Shriners may remain in the gallery as visitors.

We will now proceed to open this Imperial Council session.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

The Imperial Council was then opened in due form, at 4:15 o'clock P. M.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Let the record show that this opening of the Imperial Council did not show a high degree of ritualistic efficiency! (Laughter and applause.)

The Imperial Recorder has something to present.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: The first order of business is the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: We will have the report of the Committee on Credentials, by Noble F. Lawrence Walker.

Noble F. LAWRENCE WALKER (Almas Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles, and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council.

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Respectfully submitted,

F. LAWRENCE WALKER,
JNO. G. CRAMER,
J. HARRY SPENCE,
MILTON E. LIPMAN,
F. F. WHITCOMB.

Noble F. LAWRENCE WALKER: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: You have heard the motion by Noble Walker, which has been seconded. Those in favor of the motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is carried. The Imperial Potentate now recognizes Noble Thad B. Landon, of Ararat Temple, General Counsel.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): Imperial Sir, Nobles and Members of the Imperial Council: Before we can go to the regular order of business, on account of your action at the last session in authorizing the Imperial Officers to amend the articles of incorporation of the Colorado Corporation so as to make it a strictly charitable corporation, and also authorizing the officers to incorporate the fraternal organization in the State of Iowa, or such other states as they should deem advisable, and the officers having exercised that authority, it becomes necessary to present amended articles of incorporation of the Colorado Corporation for your action thereon, and also to present for your consideration amended by-laws of the Colorado Corporation, and the annexed articles of incorporation of the Iowa Corporation for your action thereon, and also by-laws of the Iowa Corporation, which is merely a fraternal organization, for your action, before proceeding further.

I desire to submit the following resolution: (Reading.)

Whereas, the Articles of Incorporation of the Colorado Corporation were amended by the corporation officers of the Imperial Council December 2nd, 1936, so as to make the Colorado Corporation a strictly charitable corporation, in accordance with the authorization by the members of the corporation at its annual meeting and session at Seattle, Washington, July 16th, 1936, and

Whereas, the officers of the Imperial Council, as authorized at the meeting and session duly held, pursuant to notice, July 16th, 1936, at Seattle, Washington, incorporated the Imperial Council December 18th, 1936, as a fraternal corporation under the laws of Iowa, and

Whereas, it becomes necessary to amend the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation and to adopt By-Laws for the Iowa Corporation before proceeding with the general business,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that, after the report of the Credentials Committee, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Report of the amendment of the Colorado Corporation to be submitted for action by the members of the corporation.

2. Presentation of the amended By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation and report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee thereon for action by the members of the corporation.

And in connection therewith that it is with the understanding that any suggested amendment included in the call and any suggested amendment proposed at this annual session with reference to the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation shall have due consideration by the members of the corporation at this session.

3. Presentation of the Articles of Incorporation of the Iowa Corporation for action by the members thereof, and

4. Presentation of By-Laws for the Iowa Corporation and report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee thereon for the action of the members of the Iowa Corporation, and with the understanding that any amendment embraced in the call affecting any of the By-Laws as adopted for the Iowa Corporation and, also, any amendment suggested at this annual session shall be considered at this session.

This resolution has been presented to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and I am advised that they are ready with their report.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Noble Horace M. Fox is Chairman of that committee.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Chairman of Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws): Imperial Sir, the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has brought in no formal report on the resolution as to the order of business, because it is not necessary. We concur with Judge Landon, and simply move that it be adopted.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Is the motion seconded? (Motion seconded.) You have heard the motion. Those in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". It is carried.

Noble THAD B. LANDON: Next I present the amended articles of incorporation of the Colorado Corporation. Our efforts are directed to the elimination from the articles of incorporation in Colorado of the powers with respect to the fraternity, that is to say, the control and operation of a fraternity, with reference to the Imperial Council and also the subordinate Temples, making it ex-

clusively a charitable organization. And, may I say this, that after this amendment was granted, application was made to the Treasury Department for the exemption of the Imperial Council, of the Colorado Corporation, and all of the hospitals, under the terms of the Social Security Act. That application has been approved in writing by the Treasury Department to the effect that the Imperial Council and each of the hospitals are exempted from all provisions of the Social Security Act. And, they went further, holding that the Colorado Corporations was exempt from the payment of income tax, and also was exempt from the federal estate tax. That was only a reiteration of the previous ruling of the Treasury Department as to income tax and the federal estate tax. I understand, however, that the Imperial Council is required to file an information return with reference to the salaries and so on paid to the officers and any of the employees.

Now I have this resolution. I will not read the first part of it, because it is simply a resolution that was passed by the members of the corporation at Seattle authorizing the officers to amend, if necessary, so as to make it strictly and exclusively a charitable organization.

(The resolution was read in part by Noble Landon. The complete resolution is as follows):

Whereas, At the annual meeting of the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Seattle, Kings County, Washington, pursuant to notice thereof, on Thursday, July 16, 1936, did authorize and empower the officers of said corporation to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, by eliminating from the then Articles of Incorporation any and all powers and provisions therein appertaining to the fraternal organization, and by such amendment constituting the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America a strictly and exclusively charitable corporation, and

Whereas, The said officers of the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, namely, Clyde I. Webster, President; Walter S. Sugden, Vice-President; James C. Burger, Treasurer, and James H. Price, Secretary, did so amend said Articles of Incorporation thereby constituting the said Colorado Corporation a strictly and exclusively charitable organization and caused said Amended Articles of Incorporation to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado on the 2nd day of December, 1936.

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the members of said corporation (the said members being the representatives to The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America) that they hereby ratify and confirm the action of said officers in so securing said amendment, and do adopt the said

Amended Articles of Incorporation as the Articles of Incorporation of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

This resolution has also been referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and I am advised they are ready to report.

Noble HORACE M. FOX: Imperial Sir, I do not know whether the members of the Imperial Council would like to know what this is all about or not. If you would like to know, I will try to tell you.

VOICES: Yes, yes.

Noble HORACE M. FOX: It is rather complicated. I cannot talk as much legal language as my friend Judge Landon, but I will try to talk United States-Virginia language (laughter).

First, we had the Imperial Council, which was a voluntary organization. In the wisdom of the Imperial Council, some years ago, it was incorporated,—whether right or wrong, it is not for me to say; however, it was done. We incorporated under the laws of Colorado, and that corporation had both the fraternal features and the hospital features.

Now, in your wisdom last year, you voted to form another corporation in Iowa to take over the fraternal features, and leave the hospitals to the Colorado Corporation. Whether rightly or wrongly, it is up to you to say, but that is what was done. You have now one corporation to handle your fraternal matters and your Temples, and the Colorado Corporation now handles the hospitals.

What we are trying to get over here and have adopted by the Imperial Council is this: To take out of the charter of the Colorado Corporation, and put into a new charter secured in Iowa, all the fraternal features of the Imperial Council. (Reading):

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

I.

To The Imperial Council:

To your Committee there has been referred, pursuant to Article LXV of the Imperial By-Laws, an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of The Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado corporation, said amendment having been obtained in the State of Colorado on application of Nobles Clyde I. Webster, Walter S. Sugden, James C. Burger, and James H. Price, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Imperial Council at its 62nd Annual Session, held at Seattle, Washington, July 14th, 1936, whereunder, in brief, all functions and powers of said Corporation except as to the ownership, maintenance, conduct and control of the Crippled Children's Hospitals, have been eliminated, and the functions, powers, and objects of said Corporation limited to the maintenance, control, conduct and superintendence of charities, benevolences, and Shriners' Hospitals.

Pursuant to said resolution said charter was duly obtained under date of December 2nd, 1936.

Your Committee having carefully examined said amended certificate of incorporation, and being of opinion that it is in proper form, has been properly granted and complies with the resolution aforesaid, and is adequate for the purposes intended, recommends that the said amended charter be approved and accepted by the members of the Colorado Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX.
FONTAINE JOHNSON.
ARTHUR H. BROWN.
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.
Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

I move the adoption of the report and the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that the report and resolution be adopted. All in favor of the motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is carried. The report and resolution are adopted.

(The amended Articles of Incorporation of the Colorado Corporation are as follows):

AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Colorado Corporation)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Clyde I. Webster, President; Walter S. Sugden, Vice-President; James C. Burger, Treasurer; and James H. Price, Secretary, members of said corporation and the officers of said corporation, pursuant to authority so given to said officers by the members of said corporation at the annual session and meeting of the corporation held at the City of Seattle, Washington, on July 16, 1936, directing, authorizing and empowering said officers to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, do hereby amend said Articles of Incorporation so that said Articles of Incorporation as amended will read as follows:

ONE

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

TWO

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, maintained, owned and controlled by The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands and the Canal Zone;

To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation;

To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects,

interests or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

THREE

The affairs and management of our said corporation are under the control of thirteen trustees, and Clyde I. Webster, Walter S. Sugden, A. A. D. Rahn, Walter D. Cline, George F. Olendorf, Thomas C. Law, James C. Burger, James H. Price, Albert H. Fiebach, Morley E. MacKenzie, Alfred G. Arvold, William H. Woodfield, Jr., and George H. Rowe, and their successors, elected at the annual meetings of the corporation, are hereby selected to act as such trustees to manage the affairs and concerns of our said corporation.

The corporation shall have power to and shall elect such executive committee or committees, to be known as the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, as may be necessary to the operation of any of its charities, benevolences or hospitals, and such Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of the corporation with respect thereto, when not in session, insofar as such powers and authorities are necessary for the operation of said objects.

FOUR

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

FIVE

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States, subject to change, as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the resident agent, upon whom service of process may be made.

The Board of Trustees may hold meetings outside of the State of Colorado and in any state or place which they may, by resolution, name.

Meetings for the election of trustees may be held outside of the State of Colorado and at such times and places as may be provided by the by-laws.

SIX

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

SEVEN

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons and individuals as may be elected to membership at the annual meeting of said corporation.

Meetings

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation for the election of officers, trustees and for the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals the 24th day of November, A. D. 1936.

CLYDE I. WEBSTER (Seal) JAMES C. BURGER (Seal)
President. Treasurer.

WALTER S. SUGDEN (Seal) JAMES H. PRICE (Seal)
Vice-President. Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF WAYNE, } ss.

I, D. C. Morrissey, a Notary Public, in and for said County of Wayne, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Clyde I. Webster, who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within amended Articles of Incorporation, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument of writing as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 24th day of November, A. D. 1936.

D. C. MORRISSEY, *Notary Public*.

My Commission expires April 1, 1938.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
COUNTY OF TYLER, } ss.

I, W. J. Brennan, a Notary Public, in and for said County of Tyler, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Walter S. Sugden, who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within amended Articles of Incorporation, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument of writing as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 25th day of November, A. D. 1936.

W. J. BRENNAN, *Notary Public*.

My Commission expires May 16, 1938.

STATE OF COLORADO, }
COUNTY OF DENVER, } ss.

I, Annie M. Miller, a Notary Public, in and for said County of Denver, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that James C. Burger, who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within amended Articles of Incorporation, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument of writing as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1936.

ANNIE M. MILLER, *Notary Public*.

My Commission expires August 6, 1938.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND, } ss.

I, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, in and for said City of Richmond, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that James H. Price, who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within amended Articles of Incorporation, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument of writing as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 27th day of November, A. D. 1936.

C. R. HERRINK, *Notary Public*.

My Commission expires May 27, 1937.

I, James H. Price, do hereby certify that I am the secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, and that I am the custodian of all books, records, papers and documents of said corporation, including the minute book of all meetings of the members of said corporation.

I further certify that on May 27, 1936, I caused to be mailed in the United States mail, addressed to each member of said corporation the following notice:

"Notice to Members of The Imperial Council of The Ancient Arabic Order of The Nobles of The Mystic Shrine for North America:

You and each of you are hereby notified that at the annual meeting of the Members of The Imperial Council of The Ancient Arabic Order of The Nobles of The Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, to be held at Seattle, Washington, July 14, 15 and 16, 1936, a resolution will be presented to the members to amend the Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of The Ancient Arabic Order of The Nobles of The Mystic Shrine for North America.

(Signed) JAMES H. PRICE,
Secretary."

I further certify that at said annual meeting of the members of said corporation held at Seattle, Washington, July 14, 15 and 16, 1936, and on July 16, 1936, one of the days of said annual meeting, there were present six hundred and forty-eight (648) members of said corporation, being in excess of nine-tenths of all the members of said corporation, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the members of said corporation, as follows:

"Be It Resolved, By the Representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, (said representatives being the members of said corporation) at its regular annual meeting and session duly and legally called

to meet, and meeting in the City of Seattle, King County, Washington, pursuant to notice thereof, that the officers of said corporation be and they are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, by eliminating from the present Articles of Incorporation any and all powers and provisions therein appertaining to the fraternal organization, by such amendment constituting the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America a strictly charitable corporation.

"And that the officers of the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to execute any and all papers and documents as may be necessary in order to effectuate such an amendment."

I further certify that the officers of said corporation are as follows:

Clyde I. Webster, President
Walter S. Sugden, Vice-President
James C. Burger, Treasurer
James H. Price, Secretary

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the corporation on this the 27th day of November, 1936.

JAMES H. PRICE (Seal)
Secretary

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND, } ss.

James H. Price, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, and that all of the statements, matters and things contained in the above certification are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 27th day of November, 1936.

C. R. HERRINK, *Notary Public*.

My Commission expires May 27, 1937.

Noble THAD B. LANDON: I now present the amended by-laws of the Colorado Corporation. As has been stated, the amendments exclude from the by-laws any control and operation of the fraternity.

All powers the corporation had, that is, all powers given to the Colorado Corporation heretofore in its charter and the by-laws with reference to the fraternity, subordinate Temples and so on, are excluded from the amended by-laws of the Colorado Corporation. The provisions of the old by-laws with reference to the hospitals, Board of Trustees, and the management and control, are exactly the same as in the old by-laws,—but they are exclusively found in this document, the amended by-laws.

Now, do you want me to read these by-laws?

VOICES: No.

Noble THAD B. LANDON: I think you will agree with me when you have read them that there has not been inserted anything but what is necessary to make the corporation exclusively charitable, and also to take in the by-laws of the old corporation. These amended by-laws have been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

(The amended by-laws of the Colorado Corporation referred to by Noble Landon, but not read, are as follows):

AMENDED BY-LAWS

(Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Sec. 1. The name and style of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, including the Canal Zone and Hawaii.

Sec. 3. It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children; to purchase or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under

such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other charitable institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Canal Zone.

Sec. 4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, an endowment fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. To accept gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property either as a trustee or otherwise; and with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes and such powers, discretions and authorities as are generally possessed by a charitable corporation.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 7. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" in the upper two sides, and State of Colorado.

ARTICLE III

Members and Sessions

Sec. 8. The members of said corporation are the present members of said corporation, its officers and the officers of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of Iowa, its emeriti members, ad vitam and elected representatives in accordance with the by-laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Sec. 9. The corporation shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the members at the previous session.

Sec. 10. The president of said corporation may in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session or meeting of said corporation and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) members of the corporation, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples as constituted by the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation. Due notice of such special session shall be given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 11. One hundred (100) members, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives from subordinate Temples constituted by the Iowa Corporation, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 12. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, written notice of meetings of the corporation shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

ARTICLE IV

Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office and Obligation

Sec. 15. The officers of this corporation shall be as follows:

1. President.
2. Vice-President.
3. Treasurer.
4. Secretary.

Sec. 16. THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Said officers shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Treasurer, and Imperial Recorder, as elected by the members of the Iowa Corporation.

Sec. 17. The Trustees of said corporation shall consist of the following:

- I. Imperial Potentate.
- II. Deputy Imperial Potentate.
- III. Imperial Chief Rabban.
- IV. Imperial Assistant Rabban.
- V. Imperial High Priest and Prophet.
- VI. Imperial Oriental Guide.
- VII. Imperial Treasurer.
- VIII. Imperial Recorder.
- IX. Imperial First Ceremonial Master.
- X. Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.
- XI. Imperial Marshal.
- XII. Imperial Captain of the Guard.
- XIII. Imperial Outer Guard.

duly elected to such offices by the members of this corporation and the members of the Iowa Corporation.

Sec. 18. The following officers are authorized and empowered to execute all legal papers and documents on behalf of said corporation; the President and/or Secretary; the Vice-President and/or Secretary; the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and/or Secretary of the Corporation; the Treasurer, and/or Secretary are authorized and empowered to execute such papers and documents in the name of the corporation as are required to be executed by the Treasurer, or the Secretary.

The President and/or Secretary, the Vice-President and/or Secretary, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and/or Secretary of the corporation, by power of attorney, to designate and appoint agents to execute contracts, applications, bonds and other legal papers and documents in the name of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sec. 20. The Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be composed of eleven (11) members, four (4) of whom shall be the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban of the Imperial Council and their respective successors in such offices and as elected by the members of the Iowa Corporation, and seven (7) members of the Imperial Council who shall be elected by the members of the Iowa Corporation and the Colorado Corpora-

tion. Such elected members of this Board shall be elected for the term of three (3) years by the members of the corporations at each of their annual meetings, as follows: Two (2) members in the year 1937, two (2) members in the year 1938, and three (3) members in the year 1939, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. Such elective members shall consist of the present elected Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, who shall serve until their successors are elected. Members of such Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as members of either the Colorado or Iowa Corporation.

The Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is authorized and empowered to elect a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and Secretary and such other officers as it may deem advisable, and to enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of Colorado) for the transaction of its business.

Sec. 21. It shall be the duty of the Board, subject to the directions and laws of the corporation, to manage and operate all Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses, agents and employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts and contributions, from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the corporations, at the annual meetings thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 22. The said Board is vested with full authority in the name of the corporation, to acquire, operate and maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the corporation for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery; provided, however, that said Board shall make no commitments which by investment, operation or maintenance may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

Sec. 23. No pay patent shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple.

Said Board shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Said Board shall secure and obtain from all depositories of hospital funds coming into the hands of said Board, a good and sufficient bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the President, or Vice-President, and Treasurer, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Board shall invest all moneys in their hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and Canadian funds in the bonds of the Canadian government, and as funds are needed the said Board is authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.

Sec. 24. Should there be a vacancy in the Board, caused by death or otherwise, the President shall fill such vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 25. TRUSTEES OF GEORGIA CORPORATION. At each annual election of officers, there shall be elected a Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Georgia Corporation, to consist of seven (7) members of the Imperial Council, who shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Sec. 30. A proposed amendment to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the meeting, and may be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds vote of the accredited members; provided, it shall first be referred and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Sec. 31. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council.

They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): Imperial Potentate, may I ask a question for information?

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Yes. Just a minute. What is the question?

Noble MORISON: Will the Colorado Corporation assess the members as before?

Noble LANDON: No, sir. You cannot assess the members. The Colorado Corporation has no authority over the members of the fraternity or members of the subordinate Temples.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

II.

To The Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, pursuant to Article LXV of the Imperial By-Laws, there has been referred a set of amended by-laws for the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado corporation, under the amended charter granted to said corporation under date of December 2nd, 1936, said amended by-laws consisting of a revision, re-allocation and re-arrangement of the present by-laws in so far as said present by-laws are pertinent or applicable to the provisions and objects of the Colorado Corporation. In these by-laws are included those provisions necessary and proper for the operation and conduct of the Colorado Corporation in regard to the ownership, maintenance, superintendence and control of the Crippled Children's Hospitals and other charities. From these by-laws there have been eliminated, allocated, and segregated, those provisions of the present by-laws pertaining to the fraternal objects and purposes of the Imperial Council, which latter provisions have been submitted to your Committee and will be reported on at the proper time.

Except for the purpose of curing certain typographical errors, the by-laws aforesaid contain no changes or departures from the present by-laws relative to the purposes and objects embraced therein.

Your Committee, having carefully examined these by-laws and finding same in proper form, and pertinent to the purposes for which they are intended, respectfully recommends that they be adopted by the members of the Colorado Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

I move the adoption of the report and the adoption of the by-laws. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved that the report and the by-laws be adopted. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The by-laws and the report are adopted.

Noble THAD B. LANDON: I now offer Articles of Incorporation of the Imperial Council under the laws of Iowa, together with a resolution referring, first, to the action taken by the members at Seattle last year authorizing the officers and the members of the Colorado Corporation residing within the State of Iowa to seek the incorporation of the Imperial Council as a fraternal organization in the State of Iowa.

(The resolution last above referred to was read in part by Noble Landon. The complete resolution is as follows):

Whereas, At the regular annual session and meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, at the City of Seattle, County of Kings, State of Washington on Thursday, July 16, 1936, pursuant to notice thereof, did authorize and empower the officers of said corporation and also the members of the then Colorado Corporation who were residents of the State of Iowa, or of any other state in which the officers of The Imperial Council should deem it advisable, to incorporate a fraternal organization, and

Whereas, Pursuant to said authorization the said officers of the corporation, namely, Clyde I. Webster, President; Walter S. Sugden, Vice-President; James C. Burger, Treasurer; James H. Price, Secretary, and Earl C. Mills, Percy E. Hoak, Harry S. Haskins, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen, they being citizens and residents of the State of Iowa and representatives and members of the said Colorado Corporation, December 15th, 1936, did proceed to incorporate a fraternal corporation under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa and acts amendatory thereto, under the name and style "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America."

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, that they do ratify, confirm and adopt the Articles of Incorporation of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America under the laws of the State of Iowa.

Be It Further Resolved, That we, the representatives and members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, elect to become members of the Iowa Corporation.

Noble LANDON: In addition to the articles of incorporation, unless you want me to read all of them, I will just call your attention to the fact that it is a fraternal organization, and there is transferred

from the old articles all of the powers with reference to the fraternity. There is also inserted therein the provision that they may purchase, acquire lands and so on and so forth, for charitable purposes; to create and maintain a charitable and educational fund and so forth, for the operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children; to accept and receive gifts for the corporation, and so forth. These provisions become necessary in order that you may base the assessment against the members of the subordinate Temples.

Now, then, the members of the Iowa Corporation at this particular time are only the officers of the Imperial Council, and the members in Iowa, five of them, that belong to Za-Ga-Zig Temple. The laws of Iowa require that a certain percent of the incorporators should be residents of the State of Iowa.

(The articles of incorporation of the Imperial Council, referred to and read in part by Noble Landon, are as follows):

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the members (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(l) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America", together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sublease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills	Harry S. Haskins
Percy E. Hoak	Alex M. Miller
Sam R. Cohen	

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak	Harry S. Haskins
Earl C. Mills	Alex M. Miller
Sam R. Cohen	

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as

members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS, (Seal)
 PERCY E. HOAK, (Seal)
 HARRY S. HASKINS, (Seal)
 ALEX M. MILLER, (Seal)
 SAM R. COHEN, (Seal)
 CLYDE I. WEBSTER, (Seal)
 WALTER S. SUGDEN, (Seal)
 JAMES C. BURGER, (Seal)
 JAMES H. PRICE. (Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, }
 COUNTY OF POLK, } ss.

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
 COUNTY OF WAYNE, } ss.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

ESTELLE MASON (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 20, 1937.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
 COUNTY OF TYLER, } ss.

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

L. C. ASH (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

STATE OF COLORADO, }
 DENVER, } ss.

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alff, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

GEORGE H. ALFF (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 14, 1939.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }
 CITY OF RICHMOND, } ss.

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

C. R. HERRINK (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

Noble THAD B. LANDON: The articles of incorporation of the Iowa Corporation and the resolution ratifying and adopting these articles and electing to become members of the Iowa Corporation have been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS III.

To The Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there has been referred, under Article LXV of the Imperial By-laws, a charter granted to the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, of Iowa, issued and granted by the State of Iowa, under date of December 15th, 1936, to Earl C. Mills and others, acting for and on behalf of the Imperial Council pursuant to resolution of the 62nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, held at Seattle, Washington, July 14th, 1936. The purposes and objects of said incorporation are to segregate and allocate to a new corporation, formed under the laws of the State of Iowa, all the powers and functions of the former Colorado Corporation, except only those which specifically refer and relate to the objects of owning, maintaining, superintending, and conducting charities, including Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Your Committee has carefully examined said charter and is of the opinion that same is in proper form, has been properly granted and issued, and that the provisions thereof are suitable, proper, and ample for the purposes aforesaid.

Your Committee therefore recommends that said charter be approved and accepted by the members of the Iowa Corporation, as provided in the resolution of ratification and acceptance submitted by our General Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble ARTHUR H. BROWN: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report, and approval and acceptance of the charter of the Iowa Corporation.

Imperial Rabban A. A. D. RAHN: I second the motion.

Noble J. HARRY LEWIS (Osman Temple): Does that have any bearing on the matter of bequests; does this make any change in the form of bequests, as now printed?

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: For the purpose of the record, a question has been asked by Noble J. Harry Lewis of Osman Temple. I couldn't hear your question, Noble. Will you state it again?

Noble J. HARRY LEWIS: Does this make any change in the form of bequests as now printed?

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It does not. You have heard the motion, which has been seconded. All in favor of the motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is carried. This covers the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and the charter which accompanied the resolution offered by Judge Landon, accepting and ratifying it.

Noble THAD B. LANDON: I now present the by-laws and Code of the Iowa Corporation. These include every provision of the by-laws and Code heretofore existing with reference to the fraternal features of the Colorado Corporation. There are some changes which are necessary in these by-laws and Code. There is an inter-locking of the officers of the two corporations, because of the fact that the fraternal corporation is the only corporation that can levy a tax upon the members of the subordinate Temples for the use and benefit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. It still has authority to purchase and erect charitable institutions, and so on, and to assist and aid Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and so on. All of the provisions covered are just exactly as before, with one exception, that there was a typographical error in the last revision of the compiled proceedings for 1936. I think they had the word "and" instead of some other word, but it did not affect the subject matter. Now, if you want me to read all of that, I will be glad to do so.

VOICES: No, no, no.

Noble LANDON: I do not want you at any time to be confused about anything.

VOICES: Make your motion.

The following are the By-Laws and Code of the Iowa Corporation as adopted and amended at this session. (Reference is made to the General Orders No. 1 issued by the Imperial Potentate under date of July 21, 1937, for the particulars of the amendments.)

BY-LAWS

(Iowa Corporation)

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, discipline, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, and to aid, assist and support the charitable institutions owned, operated and maintained by The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado corporation, with authority to employ and exercise all

powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that voluntary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" in the upper two sides, and the date, "June 7, 1876," below. State of Iowa.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam* and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided, and all of the above shall be members of the Colorado Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice which may be required by the laws of Iowa, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Section 19 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physi-

cally incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire, but such appointment shall not become effective, nor shall such appointee be entitled to mileage or per diem unless notice by letter or wire, of the appointment, is received by the Imperial Recorder before 9:00 A. M. on the second day preceding the day fixed for the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for twenty-one years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti* members. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member, who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of ten (10) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all elected Representatives, and the present Honorary Life Members, Honorary Members and Permanent Representatives (but not to include Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large or Representatives *Ad Vitam*) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temple to which such Representatives belong has paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessment of such Temple accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

*Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office,
and Obligation*

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The Imperial Officers shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The Imperial Potentate is the President of the Corporation, and Chairman of the Board of Directors, and the Imperial Recorder is the Secretary of the Corporation and Secretary of the Board of Directors. The Deputy Imperial Potentate is the Vice-President of the Corporation and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, and the Imperial Treasurer is Treasurer of the Corporation.

The President and/or Secretary are authorized and empowered to execute all legal papers and documents on behalf of said Corporation; and the President and Secretary, by power of attorney may designate and appoint agents to execute contracts, applications, bonds and other legal papers and documents in the name of said Corporation. The Treasurer is authorized and empowered to execute such papers and documents in the name of the Corporation as are required to be executed by the Treasurer.

The Board of Directors may meet between meetings of the Imperial Council, at the call of the Imperial Potentate, or at the request of a majority of the Directors.

Said Board of Directors shall have all the powers and duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorpora-

tion, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great destitution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, on or before March 15th of each year, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other Committees and Boards that may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each representative fifteen (15)

days preceding the next succeeding session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all the revenues of the Imperial Council, and pay the same over to the Imperial Treasurer whenever the sum reaches the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, de-

missions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for the Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be

made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) per year.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds due to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name, and subject to the order of the Imperial Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate (except as otherwise provided in the by-laws with reference to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children), and issued in payment of an appropriation, or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

Sec. 54. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 55. The Imperial Treasurer shall secure and obtain from all depositories of the funds of the Imperial Council, including those of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which shall come into his hands, a good and sufficient depository bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Imperial Treasurer, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, shall invest all moneys in his hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and as funds are needed by the Imperial Council or the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the said Imperial Treasurer is authorized from time to time to sell bonds at the market.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of the Recorder or Treasurer of any subordinate Temple, it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to appoint forthwith a member of said Temple to act in the place and stead of said former Recorder or Treasurer until his successor shall have been elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, and JURISDICTIONAL LINES, and appointive members of COMMITTEE ON IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of five (5) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and of such committees, officers and members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses, and no appropriation shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such committee thereon.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families.

Sec. 75. BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN. The Board of Trustees' Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be composed of eleven (11) members, four (4) of whom shall be the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban of the Imperial Council and their respective successors in such office and seven (7) members of the Imperial Council who shall be elected by the Imperial Council. Such elected members of this Board shall be elected for the term of three (3) years by the Imperial Council at each of its annual sessions, as follows: Two (2) members in the year 1937, three (3) members in the year 1938, two (2) members in the year 1939, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. Such elective members shall consist of the present elected Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, who shall serve until their successors are elected. Members of such Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as Representatives.

The Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is authorized and empowered to elect such officers of such Board as it may deem advisable, and enact

rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of the Imperial Council) for the transaction of its business.

Sec. 76. Should there be a vacancy in any committee or Board, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Investment of Funds and Sales of Securities.

Sec. 80. Whenever sufficient funds are in the hands of the Imperial Treasurer, not needed for immediate use, he shall, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of Finance Committee, invest and reinvest such funds in good standard bonds and securities, and when purchased, such bonds or securities shall be registered in the name of the Imperial Council General Fund or such other fund or funds, as the case may be.

Sec. 81. If such invested and/or reinvested funds are required, the Imperial Treasurer shall be authorized with the written approval of the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Finance Committee to sell any part or all of said bonds or securities at the then prevailing market price, and such written approval accompanying such bonds or other securities shall be sufficient to pass a good title to the purchaser or purchasers of such bonds or securities.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 85. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second

degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 90. The Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Fifty Dollars (\$50), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Sec. 91. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars (\$2) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions.

The two dollar (\$2) per capita tax for said Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member and candidate upon the payment of the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) shall receive a receipt therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of such sum to the Recorder, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

The sums so received shall be invested and reinvested in United States government bonds and General Obligation Bonds of any state, city, county, city and county, Highway Bonds, wherein the said state or subdivision thereof has not defaulted in the payment of either principal or interest for ten years previous to such investment, and retained in a permanent fund, and the income thereof shall be remitted to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, and become a part of the General Fund and used for the operation and maintenance of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The said sum or sums shall be paid to the Imperial Recorder, and by him to the Imperial Treasurer, who shall invest and reinvest and dispose of the income as hereinbefore provided. Said Fund and the interest thereof shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds.

Sec. 93. Temples may create Life Members, but no Temple shall create a Life Member or issue a Life Membership Certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; provided, however, that a Temple may grant Life Membership for meritorious services, or for having paid dues for such a term of years as the Temple shall determine.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the

return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following: For one hundred (100) members, or less, fifty dollars (\$50); for each member over and above one hundred (100) members, fifty cents (\$.50). Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty per cent (50%) shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder. Thirty-five per cent (35%) shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past

Potentates and Recorders of Temples, as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the fez, near the bottom.

Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

Sec. 114. Past Imperial Potentates only shall be privileged to wear a special pin or button indicative of their rank if they so desire, said button or pin to consist of the crescent and scimitar of white gold or platinum with three stars above it, the scimitar to be of sapphires and remainder of design to be of diamonds.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

"..... Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....
This is to certify that Noble is a member
of Temple and declared to be in good
and regular standing during the year.....

....., Recorder.
Signature of Member."

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character; and provided further, that any Temple may, in its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be vested in the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado corporation.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. A proposed amendment to the By-laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session, and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Sec. 126. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

CODE

(Iowa Corporation)

(For Government of Temples)

ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII.

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.....	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.....	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and representative, or representatives, by written ballot and by a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year.

Each elective officer except representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the representatives are elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Records of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, or should it appear to the Imperial Potentate proper so to

do, the Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation changing the date fixed for such annual election and/or the date fixed for any annual session, or any other stated session of any Temple, provided that due and timely notice of such changed date shall be given to each member of the Temple at least seven days prior to the date fixed for such election or meeting.

In the event of the death, or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, of any officer or representative (except as provided in Section 212, Article XXVI of the Code), the Temple may elect his successor without a special dispensation for that purpose, provided a similar notice is given to the members of the Temple of such election.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws):

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of

Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 212. The Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, and Assistant Rabban cannot resign after having been duly elected and installed, but upon the death of any of these officers, or of permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur, by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. A dispensation for such special election shall be secured from the Imperial Potentate. Any other officer of a Temple may resign his office. In case of a vacancy in any elective office, other than those named above, for any cause, such vacancy shall be filled by an election at the next regular session or at a special session called by the Potentate for such purpose. In the event of a vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; *provided*, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory, or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; *provided*, also, that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; *provided*, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; *provided*, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; *provided*, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple

which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 221. WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of *each* shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not.

Sec. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a

waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. **PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN.** In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. **TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.** No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. **STREET PARADES. COSTUMES.** The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Sec. 230. The uniform organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. **GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Sec. 232. **USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED.** The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such of-

fender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples.

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least eight hundred (800) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than two thousand (2,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the other petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple, who may supplement the same to replace withdrawn names until the meeting of the Imperial Council.

When completed the application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 94, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. If the dispensation is refused and no charter granted, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were

members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council; and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive

and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be presented to the Potentate in writing, signed by at least three (3) members of the body and must stand. The fact that said objection has been made, but not the written objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes and shall have the same force and effect as an adverse ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may do so by petitioning the Temple, with the original demit at-

tached to the petition, and be restored to membership by a majority vote. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language,

apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority

vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to

petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Tem-

ple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, and if adopted by the Imperial Council, they become law. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the

Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 280. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card for the then current year, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the

finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

*Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and
by Agreement of Temples**Temples in Alabama*

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama; and with Morocco Temple in the counties of Escambia, Santo Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton, in the State of Florida.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County; excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of

Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

Temples in Arkansas

SAHARA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Al Amin Temple.

SCIMITAR TEMPLE, U. D.

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

Temples in Arizona

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

Temples in California

AAHMES TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Merced, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

*Temples in Colorado***AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES**

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line, provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata.

*Temples in Connecticut***PYRAMID TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Salisbury, North Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

*Temples in District of Columbia***ALMAS TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the State of Maryland.

*Temples in Florida***EGYPT TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Osceola, Orange, Okeechobee, Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades and Lee, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple

in the Counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton, in the State of Florida.

Temples in Georgia

ALEE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Calhoun, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Grady, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lanier, Lee, Liberty, Long, Lowndes, McDuffie, McIntosh, Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Pierce, Quitman, Randolph, Richmond, Screven, Seminole, Tattnall, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Toombs, Treutlen, Turner, Ware, Warren, Wayne, Worth.

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chattahoochee, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Campbell, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Milton, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton, Wilkes.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

Temples in Idaho

CALAM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

Temples in Illinois

AINAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

Temples in Indiana

HADI TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the counties heretofore mentioned and excepting in the city of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last men-

tioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

Temples in Iowa

ABU BEKR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington,

Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

Temples in Kansas

ABDALLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties. (As agreed between Abdallah and Arab Temples.)

ARAB TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties. (As agreed between Arab and Abdallah Temples.)

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

Temples in Kentucky

EL HASA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Temples in Louisiana

EL KARUBAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

Temples in Maine

ANAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Coun-

ties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

Temples in Maryland

ALI GHAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Alleghany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County; and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

Temples in Massachusetts

ALEPPO TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana,

Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Temples in Michigan

AHMED TEMPLE

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalaskaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

Temples in Minnesota

AAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple; and

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

Temples in Missouri

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

Temples in Mississippi

HAMASA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Itawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

Temples in Montana

AL BEDOO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

Temples in Nebraska

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

Temples in New Hampshire

BEKTASH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

Temples in New Jersey

CRESCENT TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere. All north of this line is the sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over that territory north of a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to

and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park; thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the northerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra, in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Temples in New Mexico

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

Temples in New York

CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kis-

met and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple.

Temples in Nevada

KERAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

Temples in North Carolina

OASIS TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Person, Orange, Chatham, Lee, Moore and Scotland, and all counties west of the six counties named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Granville, Durham, Wake, Harnett, Hoke, and Robeson, and all counties east of the six counties named.

Temples in North Dakota

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

Temples in Ohio

ALADDIN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Aladdin Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties, located in the State of West Virginia.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Al Koran has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Antioch Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Tadmor Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Syrian Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Zenobia Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

Temples in Oklahoma

AKDAR TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, John Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

Temples in Rhode Island

PALESTINE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

Temples in South Carolina

HEJAZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

Temples in South Dakota

EL RIAD TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

Temples in Tennessee

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe in the State of Tennessee; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, and Alhambra Temple.

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

Temples in Texas

ALZAFAR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State other than the counties in which Temples are located, except that as between Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples, Alzafar has (as the result of an agreement with Ben Hur), exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Bexar, in the counties of Kimball, Kerr, Bandera, Comal, Kendall, Guadalupe, Wilson, Atacosa, Gonzales, Lavaca, Fayette, Washington, Medina, Colorado, and Mason, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying south of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. As to all other counties, except those in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located, and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except, that as between Arabia Temple and El Mina Temple, Arabia Temple has, (as the result of an agreement with El Mina Temple) consented to El Mina Temple exclusive jurisdiction, in addi-

tion to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria and Hardin.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, *except* that as between Ben Hur Temple and Alzafar Temple, Ben Hur has (as the result of an agreement with Alzafar) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Travis, in the counties of Hays, Bastrop, Lee, Williamson, Burnett, Blanco, Llano, Lampasas, Bell, Milan, San Saba, Burleson and Robertson, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying north of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, it being intended to include also in said last named county the city of Lockhart and all towns situated on said railway in said county; and *except* also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina, and Khiva Temples), Ben Hur shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, in the following Counties: Menard, Kimble, Mason, Gillespie, Llano, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Williams, Travis, Milan, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Washington, Burleson, Brazos, Robertson, Leon, and all that portion of Gonzales County lying north of a line extended on the east line of DeWitt County connecting with the west line of Caldwell County at the southern extremity. As to all other counties, except the counties in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas save and except as above provided with reference to Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, as the same affects Ben Hur Temple's jurisdiction.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) El Maida Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culbertson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Classcock, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Dawson and Borden.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except as between El Mina and Arabia Temples, El Mina Temple has (as the result of an agreement with Arabia Temple) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria, and Hardin; and except also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples) El Mina shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Goliad, Refugio, Victoris, Calhoun, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Wharton, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, and that southern portion of Fort Bend County bounded on the north by a line drawn from the most easterly point in said county to the most westerly point on the west line of said county.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located, and (as the result of an agreement) Khiva Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, El Maida and Ben Hur Temples in the following counties: Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Cottle, Motley, Hall, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Scurry, Lynn, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Randall, Potter, Moore, Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, Palmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum and Terry.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located: and (as the result of an agreement) Maskat shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Montague, Clay, Jack Young, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Hardeman, Childress, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, King, Dickens and Kent.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) Moslah shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur, Maskat and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Cooke, Denton, Wise, Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Johnson, Hood, Erath, Eastland, Callaghan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green, Irion, Brown and Concho.

Temples in Utah

EL KALAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

Temples in Vermont

CAIRO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

Temples in Virginia

ACCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia, with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim and Khedive Temples.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell,

Smythe, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Boteourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

Temples in Washington

AFIFI TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

Temples in West Virginia

BENI KEDEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

The following Counties in West Virginia, to-wit, Brooke and Hancock, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with respective Temples in Ohio and Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Temples in Wisconsin

TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

Temples in Wyoming

KALIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

Temples in Canada

AL AZHAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Temples in Canal Zone

ABOU SAAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

Temples in Hawaiian Islands

ALOHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands.

Temples in Mexico

ANEZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.

Amendments

Sec. 292. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 293. All proposed amendments to the Code shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.

FORMS



PETITION FOR
INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

.....TEMPLE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
.....TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR
in good standing in.....COMMANDERY No.....
K. T., located at.....; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH
RITE MASON in good standing in.....CONSISTORY
A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON
in good standing in.....CHAPTER No.....
R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in
good standing in.....LODGE, No....., F. &
A. M., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in
or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been
declared clandestine by the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern or
Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America; that I have
resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied ter-
ritory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of
the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expul-
sion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respect-
fully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and
become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to con-
form to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations
and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your
Temple.

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the
Order?

If so, to what Temple?.....When?.....

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHERED FOR ON THE HONOR OF

NOBLE

NOBLE

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they
are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and
in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in.....
and State of....., and competent to form and open a Temple of
this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, ac-
cording to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and
Edicts of the Imperial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and
being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar
and thirty-second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, em-
powering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles
of the Mystic Shrine at, and State of, to be
designated as Temple, and they beg to recommend Illus-
trious Noble to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said
Temple.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple
becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such
dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amen-
able to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he
was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain
the dues already received from such member for the current year.

His membership in his former Temple is automatically dissolved
by the granting of the dispensation to the new Temple, the applica-
tion for the dispensation of which he signed, unless he gives notice in
writing to the Recorder of the Temple U.D. at or before the surrender
of the dispensation (after the charter is granted) of his intention to
resume his former membership, and it shall be the duty of the Poten-

tate of the new Temple to cause the Recorder to immediately notify all Temples in which the charter members formerly belonged of these facts.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

..... TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in TEMPLE, located at, and last a member of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted the attached Certificate of Dimit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, since the date of issuing the Dimit presented herewith. I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY, No., K. T., located at; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at; a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No., R. A. M., located at; a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at
Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....
Profession or occupation.....
Residence

.....	Number and Street	Town	State
Business Address	Number and Street	Town	State
Mail Address	Number and Street	Town	State
Date.....19.....			

Signature.....
NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....
RECOMMENDED BY
NOBLE.....
NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION

..... TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now under sentence of because of, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY, No., K. T., located at; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at; a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No., R. A. M., located at; a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at
Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....
Profession or occupation.....
Residence

.....	Number and Street	Town	State
Business Address	Number and Street	Town	State
Mail Address	Number and Street	Town	State
Date.....19.....			

Signature.....
NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.
PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....
RECOMMENDED BY
NOBLE.....
NOBLE.....

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine and a late Member of Temple held at, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy

Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this
..... day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

.....*Illustrious Potentate*

.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know ye, that the Worthy Noble, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, was regularly received, admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Temple of, on the day of, 19....., and that he is duly enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

.....*Imperial Potentate*

Attest:.....*Imperial Recorder.*

(SEAL)

VISITING CERTIFICATE

"..... TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. of....."

This is to certify that Noble is a member of Temple and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year

.....*Recorder.*

.....*Signature of Member."*

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I,, Potentate of.....
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of....., hereby certify that the annexed resolution of....., (by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the..... day of....., 193.....

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee appointed by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next stated session, (providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on theday of, said resolution was adopted by more than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members present at said meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of the Temple by notice duly mailed on the.....day of....., 193....., to the last known address of each member, and that said notice contained a notice that said....., (by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached hereto.

.....*Potentate*

(SEAL)

Attest:

.....*Recorder*

Noble THAD B. LANDON: These by-laws and Code have been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and after their report a motion to ratify, approve and adopt will be in order.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Affi Temple): Having accepted a holding corporation, the Iowa Corporation, of course it becomes necessary that by-laws and a Code to operate under. This report deals entirely with the adoption of the by-laws and Code of the holding corporation. (Reading):

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

IV

To The Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there has been referred, pursuant to Article LXV of the Imperial By-Laws, a set of by-laws and a code for the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa corporation. In these by-laws and code there has been allocated and assigned all the provisions of the present by-laws and code except those specifically relating to the ownership, maintenance, conduct and superintendence of charities, including the Hospitals for Crippled Children. The articles of these by-laws and code except for certain changes to correct typographical errors, are in the exact form and language of the same provisions in the present by-laws and Code. The sole purpose and object of this segregation and allotment being to separate those provisions appertaining and applying solely to the separate functions and objects of the two corporations, no changes were made in the present by-laws and Code relative to the fraternal objects and method of government of the Imperial Council or of the subordinate Temples.

Your Committee has carefully examined these by-laws and code, find same in proper form and, in its opinion, ample and sufficient for the purposes aforesaid, and therefore recommends that said by-laws and code be adopted by the members of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of that report, and the acceptance of the by-laws and code of the Iowa Corporation. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: You have heard the motion, which has been seconded. All of those in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The report and the by-laws and code of the Iowa Corporation have been adopted.

I now declare the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Iowa Corporation, duly opened, called and ready for the transaction of business.

Nobles, I find myself in a little embarrassment on account of the length of the parade today, and I want to refer to and discuss this now. I noticed not only a larger number of Temples in the parade than there have been for a great many years, but I also noticed Temples in the parade which had not been at an Imperial Council session with units for a great many years. That augurs well for the Shrine, I think. So I am sure we will be willing to be discommoded a bit. Now, then, I want to refer to Sec. 31 of the by-laws, which reads: "The election of officers shall take place immediately after the

opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council".

It is my suggestion that because of the length of time that the parade took, and because we have now reached the hour of 5:15; and further, because of the fact that the dinner to the representatives and their ladies in this building is set for 6:30, although I think it will not actually be served until 7 o'clock, also, because of everything being late today; and because of the further fact that the distance from here to our hotels is farther in Detroit than it has been in other cities, that we put off until morning, before the election, the Imperial Potentate's address, the Imperial Treasurer's report, the Imperial Recorder's report, the reports of the Committees on Transactions of Imperial Officers, Mileage and Per Diem, Nomination of Emeriti Members, and Dispensations and Charters.

That seems a lot, but it will not take such a long time. As I read this by-law, I can adjourn this session now until 9 o'clock in the morning. Unless I hear objection, the order of business in the morning will be the Potentate's address, starting at 9 o'clock, to be followed by the reports as indicated. When this program has been completed, the election of officers will follow. Do I hear an objection to that procedure?

Noble FRANK C. JONES (Arabia Temple): Imperial Sir, would it not be a great deal better to have a definite hour set for the election of officers? It might be well to have that order of business for 11 o'clock.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: We might be ready at 10 o'clock or 10:30. Unless I hear objection, I would rather proceed with the suggested order of business in the morning, and the election will follow immediately, whatever time it may be. Is there any objection?

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): Imperial Sir, I will have to differ with you. I call your attention to the fact that it will take a motion to suspend the by-laws and fix a different order of business.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I will let you make that motion.

Noble FOX: My motion is to proceed with the suggested order of business in the morning, and postpone the election of officers until such time as the Imperial Potentate shall see fit to proceed with this important function. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: You have heard the motion which has been seconded. All of those in favor of the motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is approved.

We will now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

(5:35 P. M.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1937

Morning Session

IMPERIAL Potentate WEBSTER: (9:35 A. M.) Nobles, will you please come to order. It may be all right to be this late opening the sessions of this Imperial Council, but I know that it would not be all right if I were opening my court as tardily. The people would retire me, I am sure. However, we have a lot of matters to give attention; so that I guess it is all right. We are doing business all of the time.

We will first be favored this morning by a selection from the quartette of Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis. Are they here? Here are the Zuhrah boys. (Applause.)

(Musical Selection—By Quartette from Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: These are the boys from Zuhrah. We will now have a selection from the chanters from Moolah Temple, St. Louis.

(Musical Selection—"Life is Wonderful" by Liebestraum; and "Marching Along" by Liebestraum,—sung by the chanters from Moolah Temple, St. Louis.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I had intended to make the announcement yesterday of the addition of three or four Nobles to some of the standing committees; but I was rushed because of starting so late, and it escaped my attention. I will put these names on the record, to be added to these committees, and I want these Nobles to take part in the proceedings of these committees, and sign the reports to be made later this morning. So, if the Nobles whose names I now read will immediately get in touch with the chairmen of their committees, so that they may be on the report this morning, I will appreciate it.

I wish in the first place to appoint, and add, to the Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members, Past Imperial Potentate Conrad V. Dykeman, of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn. I also wish to add to this same Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members, Illustrious Noble Joseph A. Swalwell, Past Potentate of Nile Temple, Seattle.

I wish to add to the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, Illustrious Nobles Max Frolich, Jr., of Mirza Temple, Pittsburg, Kansas; and Harry Green, of Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

If those good Nobles will get in touch with the chairmen of their committees, so that the report can be given later on today, I will thank them.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I think we have arrived at the point now where I give my swan song, although I am not going to step off the stage right at this moment. However, I will try to give to you at this time my report of this year's transactions as your Imperial Potentate.

Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., in its Sixty-third Session:

It is a great pleasure to me to welcome the Imperial Council to my home city. Our Nobility and our people generally have anxiously awaited your coming, and they are eager to substantially contribute to the pleasure and comfort of your stay. Their fondest ambition is to have you carry away delightful recollections of this meeting. You are most cordially welcome to our hearts and to our homes.

I can hardly realize that practically a whole year has flown since I was invested with the emblem of authority in the Imperial Council and charged with the duties and responsibilities of leadership. The year's work has been to me a great experience, and I now come to give you an account of my stewardship with a heart filled with gratitude, not only for the honor which you conferred upon me, but for the opportunity for constructive service. I close the year with the thought and the feeling that the opportunities afforded the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine are practically limitless. What a joy it should be to each individual Noble to accept his share of the duties and responsibilities, and to feel that he has some substantial part in the great problems which furnish us opportunities and inspiration. My service on the bench has abundantly convinced me that opinions are not specially appreciated for their length, and many times the simplest statements are far more convincing. With this thought in mind, my report to you will be brief. I am reporting and discussing only those things which impressed me as being important. My predecessors have exhaustively considered almost every phase of our Shrine activities.

During the past year I have visited practically every State in our Union, and various sections of Canada, and have made visitations also to Mexico and to the Canal Zone. The recollections of the courtesies that have been extended to Mrs. Webster and me will always be held in grateful remembrance. Our experiences have been very wonderful, and I feel that the year which is just closing has been one of great service to me personally. Wherever I have gone, I have been greeted by the same Shrine smile and the same appreciation of the meaning and significance of the Shrine. I have tried to carry the message of the crippled child, the spirit of good fellowship, and the lessons of

brotherly love to the Nobility in my various visitations. I believe that the Shrine is very definitely on its way to greater accomplishments and to a larger service.

OUR DEAD

*Brief life is here our portion,
Brief sorrow, short-lived care;
The life that knows no ending—
The tearless life—is there!
There grief is turned to pleasure,
Such pleasure as below
No human voice can utter,
No human heart can know;
And after this world's sorrow,
And after this world's night,
And after storm and whirlwind,
Is calm and joy and light.*

As we assemble for these annual gatherings, we miss familiar faces whose presence has meant a great deal to us in the years that have come and gone. Many of these Nobles have been of great service to this Imperial Council, and all of them were held in affectionate regard. As we pause for a moment to pay a tribute to their memory, let us solemnly resolve to perpetuate a remembrance of their good qualities and to emulate their virtues and maintain their records of service.

During the year two deaths have occurred in our official family. On November 8, 1936, Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, the oldest Past Imperial Potentate and, in fact, the oldest member of this Imperial Council in point of service, was called to his reward at his home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and then on March 1, 1937, at Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara, California, another delightful official of the Imperial Council, Past Imperial Potentate and Imperial Treasurer James C. Burger, answered the call to a higher service. Suitable memorial notices were prepared and forwarded to the membership of the Imperial Council, and they will also be incorporated as a part of these proceedings. Both of these distinguished Nobles were special friends of mine, and we were bound to each other by ties of tenderest affection. Past Imperial Potentate Winsor was not only my dear personal friend, but my Masonic and Shrine tutor. He was in reality my godfather in fraternal activities. Past Imperial Potentate Burger was a Noble whom I greatly admired and honored. His unfailing courtesies to me and his interest in my Shrine welfare and progress are among my tenderest memories. The Necrology Committee will have an opportunity to pay tributes of love and respect to their memories. I designated Deputy Imperial Poten-

tate, Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden, to represent the Imperial Council at the funeral of Past Imperial Potentate Winsor, and our present Imperial Treasurer, Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart, to represent the Imperial Council at the funeral of Past Imperial Potentate and Imperial Treasurer Burger. It was a source of deep regret to me that Shrine business in other sections of the country prevented my personal attendance at the funerals of these distinguished Nobles.

While this report was being prepared, the distressing news was received that Illustrious Noble Hathon G. Getchell, affectionately known as "Captain Getchell," an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council, had passed away in St. Joseph, Mo. The Nobility will recall the devotion of Noble Getchell to the interests of the Shrine and his substantial contributions to the institution. For many years he has been a regular attendant at these annual sessions, and we shall miss him.

As I have gone about over the country, I have placed wreaths on the graves of several Past Imperial Potentates and other distinguished Nobles as a mark of our respect and of our appreciation of their services. At Minneapolis I placed a wreath upon the grave of Past Imperial Potentate Charles E. Ovenshire. Upon the occasion of my visit to El Zagal Temple at Fargo, North Dakota, a wreath was placed upon the grave of Past Imperial Potentate John F. Treat. When I visited Alee Temple at Savannah, I had the privilege of placing a wreath upon the grave of Past Imperial Potentate Ernest A. Cutts, and similar ceremonies were performed in Wheeling, W. Va., where the remains of Past Imperial Potentate William W. Irwin rest, and in Dallas, Texas, where Past Imperial Potentate George H. Green is buried. On the occasion of my visitation to Lu Lu Temple on May 5th, I had the honor of placing a wreath upon the monument of George Washington at Independence Hall. And at Baltimore, on May 31st, I placed a wreath on the grave of Past Imperial Potentate William J. Cunningham.

SHRINE VISITATIONS

My official visitations have afforded me wonderful opportunities to meet and know the Nobility of North America. Every courtesy has been paid the exalted position of Imperial Potentate, and I am deeply grateful. Mrs. Webster has accompanied me on many of these visitations, and our receptions have been perfectly delightful. The contacts of the year have given me a greater appreciation of the Shrine, and I am under many obligations for the beautiful expressions of friendship and the numerous gracious courtesies of which Mrs. Webster and I have been the recipients. I have earnestly tried to make these visitations worth while to the Temples, and on every occasion where I have had the opportunity, I have told the Nobility

and their friends something of the great work which the Shrine is accomplishing. I made the following visitations:

Kora Temple	September 9th
Anah Temple	September 11th
Luxor Temple	September 12th
Philae Temple	September 14th
Cairo Temple	September 18th
Sphinx Temple	September 19th
Melha Temple	September 20th
General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the	
United States (St. Louis, Mo.)	October 7th
Southeastern Shrine Association (Birmingham, Ala.)	October 10th
Zamora Temple	October 10th
Elf Khurafeh Temple	October 16th
Mount Sinai Temple	October 30th
Zenobia Temple	November 7th
Kalurah Temple	November 9th
Karnak Temple	November 12th
Media Temple	November 13th
Ziyara Temple	November 14th
Mirza Temple	November 16th
Ararat Temple	November 17th
Tripoli Temple	November 19th
Medinah Temple	November 20th
Syrian Temple	November 21st
Zembo Temple	November 24th
Moslem Temple	November 27th
Al Koran Temple	November 28th
Aladdin Temple	December 4th
Orak Temple	December 5th
Zor Temple	December 8th
Osman Temple	December 10th
Zuhrah Temple	December 11th
Aad Temple	December 12th
El Zagal Temple	December 14th
Kem Temple (at Fargo, N. D.)	December 14th
Yelduz Temple	December 15th
El Riad Temple	December 16th
Abu Bekr Temple	December 17th
Za Ga Zig Temple	December 18th
Ben Ali Temple	December 29th
Islam Temple	December 30th
Aahmes Temple	January 1st
Al Malaikah Temple	January 6th
Al Bahr Temple	January 7th
El Zaribah Temple	January 9th
Ballut Abyad Temple	January 11th

Al Kaly Temple	January 12th
El Jebel Temple	January 13th
Brantford Shrine Club—25th Anniversary (Brantford, Ont.)	
.....	January 29th
Abou Saad Temple	February 17th
Kismet Temple	February 27th
Mahi Temple	March 4th
Egypt Temple	March 6th
Special Program—Palatka Gardens, Fla.	March 7th
Morocco Temple	March 8th
Alee Temple	March 9th
Directors' Association Meeting (Chattanooga, Tenn.)	
.....	March 10th-11th
Alhambra Temple	March 11th
Yaarab Temple	March 12th
Hospital Board Meeting (Greenville, S. C.)	March 15th-16th
Hejaz Temple	March 15th
Oasis Temple	March 17th
Sudan Temple	March 18th
Khediye Temple	March 19th
Murat Temple	April 2nd
Kaaba Temple	April 9th
Al Chymia Temple	April 12th
Abou Ben Adhem Temple	April 14th
India Temple	April 15th
Bedouin Temple (at Oklahoma City, Okla.)	April 15th
Akdar Temple (at Oklahoma City, Okla.)	April 15th
Hella Temple	April 16th
Moslah Temple	April 17th
Ben Hur Temple	April 19th
Anezeh Temple	April 20th-26th
Alzafar Temple	April 26th
El Mina Temple	April 27th
Arabia Temple	April 28th
El Karubah Temple	April 29th
Hamasa Temple	April 30th
Wahabi Temple	April 30th
Jerusalem Temple	May 1st-2nd
Abba Temple	May 3rd
Lu Lu Temple	May 5th
Osiris Temple	May 7th
Nemesis Temple	May 8th
Tadmor Temple	May 10th
Damascus Temple	May 12th
Tigris Temple	May 13th
Oriental Temple	May 14th
Cyprus Temple	May 15th

Aleppo Temple	May 17th
Salaam Temple	May 19th
Red Cross of Constantine (Washington, D. C.)	May 21st-22nd
Almas Temple	May 24th
Syria Temple	May 25th
Saladin Temple	May 26th
Ahmed Temple	May 28th
Boumi Temple	May 31st
Rameses Temple	June 1st

I feel a great disposition to dwell upon the delightful incidents of my various official visitations. However, this is impossible within the limits of this brief report. The recollections of my receptions in the various Temples which I have been privileged to visit will be cherished among my choicest possessions. We have passed another birthday, and during the year it has been my privilege to attend the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the following Temples: Oriental, Damascus, Mount Sinai, Al Koran and Cyprus. On account of their special significance, I feel that these visitations should be particularly mentioned.

Like the monarch of the forest which becomes more firmly rooted as the result of adverse winds and passing storms, the Imperial Council has been permanized in the hearts and affections of the Nobility by its spirit and record of sacrifice and service, and I am pleased to extend my congratulations to these sixty year old Temples, and to wish for them many more years of constructive and useful service.

BY-LAWS

I have approved By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws in the following cases upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws:

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Date of Approval</i>
Kismet	August 3, 1936
Boumi	August 3, 1936
El Kalah	September 29, 1936
Jaffa	October 2, 1936
Zembo	October 16, 1936
Boumi	November 7, 1936
Tripoli	December 3, 1936
Osman	December 8, 1936
Almas	December 18, 1936
Kosair	December 26, 1936
Abou Ben Adhem	January 1, 1937
El Hasa (as amended)	January 19, 1937
Zor	January 19, 1937
Abba	January 19, 1937
Kismet	January 21, 1937

Moolah	February 2, 1937
Alhambra	February 15, 1937
El Riad (as amended)	February 19, 1937
Akdar	February 20, 1937
Akdar (as amended)	March 23, 1937
Osman	March 26, 1937
Irem	May 5, 1937
Ararat	May 15, 1937
India	May 24, 1935

These By-Laws and amendments will be submitted for the consideration of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws at this session of the Imperial Council.

I am pleased to commend the Chairman of the Committee for his diligence and care in the consideration of the By-Laws of these various Temples. In several instances his helpful suggestions enabled Subordinate Temples to make proper revisions and corrections so that the By-Laws might be finally approved.

The following By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws have been disapproved:

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Date of Disapproval</i>
Arab	November 12, 1936
Boumi	December 3, 1936

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

No part of my itineraries during the year has appealed to me so much as the opportunity to visit the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. I have visited all of the hospitals, with the exception of two or three Mobile Units. While I would like to dwell upon the splendid work which is being accomplished, the report of the Committee on Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children will give you a very comprehensive review of what is being accomplished, and they are far more capable of bringing you the message than I am. Suffice it to say that it has been an inspiration to me to feel that I have a small part in this great humanitarian activity. My appreciation of the work in the hospitals has greatly increased as I have been brought in intimate contact with the constructive service that is being rendered. The local boards and the attaches of the hospitals are devoting their energies to the work in a way that commands the admiration of everyone. As Imperial Potentate, I wish to express my very grateful appreciation of their fine service.

May I also commend the magnificent contributions which are being made by our Board of Trustees. These good Nobles make many sacrifices; yet they seem to find a joy in their services, and it is a real inspiration to see their devotion to the work. The Board of Trustees deserves our fullest commendation and support.

The needs of the hospitals have been emphasized many times, and the report of the Board of Trustees will doubtless bring to our attention the great opportunities for service. A very full discussion of our problems on the floor of the last Imperial Council has presented in a very definite way the task which lies before us. It is not my purpose to tire you with a repetition of what has been so splendidly presented by other good Nobles who are entirely familiar with the work. I have confidence that this Imperial Council will do what is needful and necessary to maintain the hospitals and to insure their permanency.

I have enjoyed the opportunity during the year to discuss the problems of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children with the Board, and particularly with its very efficient Chairman, Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick. I was delighted sometime since to hear the Chairman make the statement that in his opinion it would not be necessary for the Board to approach the Imperial Council this year for any appropriations, nor did he feel that it would be necessary to have any increase of the assessment. This is a great tribute to the business efficiency of this organization, and I know that this information will prove most acceptable to our entire Nobility. I somehow feel that the day is not far distant when this splendid humanitarian work will be well on its way to a self-supporting status.

APPOINTMENT OF ACCOUNTANT

In accordance with Section 39 of the Imperial By-Laws, I re-appointed Noble Harry E. Lunsford, Certified Public Accountant, to examine and audit the books, papers, and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other committees and boards that may have control of the expenditure of moneys. A copy of the audit of Noble Lunsford has been delivered to each Representative in accordance with the law, and the original audit and examination has been referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

SHRINE RECORDERS' ASSOCIATION

The Shrine Recorders' Association holds its meetings during the sessions of the Imperial Council, and my impressions of the work of this group have come from my contacts with the Temples and the Recorders throughout the jurisdiction. The association has been well officered during its existence, and an effort has been made to improve the work of the Recorders' offices and to create a spirit of co-operation among the Subordinate Temples. The Recorders usually enjoy longer tenure of office than other Temple officials, and consequently have a great opportunity for service. It is a pleasure to commend the efforts of the association, and I am pleased to endorse their constructive program.

SHRINE DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

On March 10th and 11th I had the privilege of visiting the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Shrine Directors' Association at Chattanooga, Tennessee. I desire to commend the work of this association. On the occasion of my visit, I was privileged to address the association upon the work of the Shrine, and particularly upon the contributions of the Directors. Every courtesy was accorded me, and I have very delightful recollections of my contacts. These Nobles are making every effort to dignify the second section of our work and to keep the atmosphere free from criticism. In the course of my visitations, I have found very few violations of the spirit and purpose of the second section. The Nobility are apparently impressed with the desirability of keeping our work clean and wholesome. As a matter of fact, the use of improper, humiliating or dangerous features is inexcusable.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The number of applications for dispensations during the year has been unusually small. Improved conditions and the resumption of normal programs may have contributed to this result. In my opinion it reflects a healthy and satisfactory condition of the Shrine. The list is as follows:

September 9, 1936. Zem Zem Temple—To hold a special election on September 17, 1936, to fill the vacancy created by the death of the Potentate, Illustrious Noble Earle V. MacDonald, and to fill any vacancy resulting from the election of his successor.

October 28, 1936. Hillah Temple—To hold a ceremonial session at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on November 14, 1936, waiver of jurisdiction having been granted by Al Kader Temple, of Portland, Oregon, for this ceremonial in concurrent territory. This dispensation was later returned, the session being held in Ashland, Oregon, instead.

January 11, 1937. Islam Temple—To conduct a pilgrimage to South America commencing January 30, 1937, to receive and ballot upon petitions, and to hold ceremonial sessions at convenient points in unoccupied territory in South America.

IMPERIAL DIVAN

Ever since I have been a member of the Imperial Divan, I have been impressed with the desirability of having the different members of the Divan become more active in the work of the Imperial Council as they are promoted through the line. I have encouraged my associates to write me freely and fully upon any Shrine subject with the thought that this co-operative effort would be helpful to the Imperial Council. It seems to me that the Imperial Divan should function somewhat in the nature of a Board of Directors, and I am satisfied that we have enough problems to justify the combined

thought and action of the members of the Divan. If a practicable plan of co-operation could be developed which would create a system of understudy, it would be of immense help to the various officers when they eventually reach a place where they are called upon to assume authority. With these thoughts in mind, I called a meeting of the Imperial Divan at the Statler Hotel in Buffalo on January 26th and 27th of the present year. It has always seemed desirable to get the officers together at least once a year, independent of the Imperial Council Session, where they could sit down quietly and not only discuss their various problems, but acquaint themselves with their duties and responsibilities as officers of the Imperial Council. This meeting was attended by Illustrious Noble Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, and nine members of the Imperial Divan. Numbers of important matters were discussed, and I believe that the meeting was well worth while. I feel sure that my successors will find it helpful to call these informal conferences. It must be remembered that the Imperial Council is a corporation with vast interests to be supervised and safeguarded, and it would be helpful to have each member of the Imperial Divan thoroughly familiar with its problems and responsibilities.

FLOOD AND STORM SUFFERERS

During the latter part of February, the Ohio Valley was visited by one of the most disastrous floods in the history of that section. There was considerable loss of life and the property damage amounted to millions of dollars. There was great suffering in several cities and towns of Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, and further down the valley of the Mississippi. Conditions in Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and Memphis were particularly distressing, and on behalf of the Imperial Council, contributions were made to these various localities where Temples are located. Under the authority given me by Section 37 of the Imperial By-Laws, I made a contribution of \$1,000.00 to the flood sufferers in Cincinnati. Approval of appropriations not exceeding \$5,000.00 in all was secured from the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. This enabled us to make appropriations of \$1,000.00 each to Kosair Temple at Louisville, Hadi Temple at Evansville, and Al Chymia Temple at Memphis. These checks were sent to the Potentates of the several Temples. Some of them indicated that the disbursements would be made by the Temple, while others suggested that the checks would be turned over to the American Red Cross. We have had letters of warm appreciation from all of these Temples. I thought it best to leave the disbursement of these appropriations to the judgment of the Potentates of the various Temples affected who were entirely familiar with local conditions. The reports which have been received indicate that splendid results were obtained.

APPOINTMENT OF IMPERIAL TREASURER

The death of our beloved and efficient Imperial Treasurer, Past Imperial Potentate James C. Burger, on March 1st, necessitated the appointment of a successor for the unexpired term of the office. Realizing the importance of the position, I gave the matter very careful thought, and on March 2nd I appointed Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart, of Almas Temple, as Noble Burger's successor. Past Imperial Potentate Steuart brings to the position the experience of a long and successful business career, coupled with an intimate working knowledge of the interests and problems of the Imperial Council.

AL AMIN TEMPLE

The official call of this meeting carried the statement that a petition had been received from more than 800 Nobles located in Little Rock, Arkansas, and the adjacent territory, for a dispensation and charter for a new Temple in Little Rock. The conditions in Al Amin Temple are very unusual and filled with complications. As Imperial Potentate, I held several conferences with the Potentate and other Representatives of the Temple. These problems have also claimed the attention of our General Counsel, Illustrious Noble Thad B. Landon. I trust that the Nobility of the Imperial Council will give every consideration to the report of our Committee on Charters and Dispensations, to which committee this matter will be referred for investigation and report.

TEMPLE DIFFICULTIES

During the year several Temples have been unfortunate in having strife and dissension in the management and disposition of Temple affairs. Many of these situations yielded to advice and counsel. In others, the unhappy conditions persisted. In one Temple, located in the East, there was prospect of difficulties at the annual election of officers, and I designated a Representative of the Imperial Council to conduct the election. The results were very satisfactory, and I am advised that the Temple is now very happily on its way to complete rehabilitation. I am indebted to Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart, and Imperial Chief Rabban A. A. D. Rahn, for services in this connection. Fortunately, all of these situations have been practically cleared up, and I am able to turn over to my successor a record of satisfactory adjustments.

SHRINE PUBLICATIONS

As I have visited the Nobility in the different sections of our jurisdiction, I have heard the subject of Shrine publications frequently discussed. There appears to be a very real need for the dissemination of more Shrine information among the Nobility generally. I have wished many times this year that we had a Shrine

publication that went to every Shriner in North America and that it could contain good articles on the meetings and the speeches. I feel sure it would have been of value to the Shrine and to the hospitals. While we have been operating our Shrine Hospitals for a number of years, I am surprised to find that many of the Nobility are still unfamiliar with the nature and extent of this humanitarian undertaking. There are other interests in the Shrine which need to be emphasized. I am satisfied, however, after considerable investigation, that the cost can not be met by an increase of dues even for a small amount per member and it can not be taken from the present dues as far as many Temples are concerned. I therefore make no recommendation. The approach to these problems must be made at this time through the publications of Subordinate Temples. I have had the privilege of examining the publications of several Temples, 61 in all, and these little magazines are not only interesting and readable, but they are accomplishing a real service for the Shrine. I have reached the conclusion that it would be desirable for the Imperial Council to provide the local Temples at regular intervals with the important news and other information of the Imperial Council, which could be used in these Temple periodicals. I just wish you might see some of the publications of our Subordinate Temples. I am sure it would be a revelation to you. They deserve to be encouraged.

CONDITIONS OF THE ORDER

I am very happy to report that conditions in the Imperial Council have shown marked improvement during the year. As will be observed from the report of the Imperial Recorder, the net loss for the year is 13,079, as against 23,059 for the year 1935. Our creations have shown a substantial improvement, and we have had fewer demits. The suspensions and expulsions have been reduced from 26,824 in 1935 to 16,928 in 1936. Unfortunately, our death loss continues formidable. The deaths in 1936 were 7,548, or practically 1500 more Nobles passed away than were created in this period. The additions to the Shrine through all channels in 1936 were 15,721. It is hoped that our creations may be increased during the coming year. At any rate, I feel that we have reason to be gratified over the improved conditions, and as I have indicated in this report, I feel sure that we are very definitely again on our way to better things.

DECISIONS

The Imperial Potentate has few dull and uninteresting moments during the course of the year's work. Discussions of Shrine problems and inquiries of various kinds occupy the greater part of every visitation. Many of the matters submitted are readily solved by proper references to the Imperial By-Laws and Code. I am reporting only those decisions which are of general interest, as follows:

1. A Potentate inquired if a Temple might fix a period of less than fifteen years for payment of dues as the basis for the creation of Life Memberships by action of the Temple under Section 96 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code.

I ruled that this Section provided two methods for securing Life Memberships. In the first place, they may be "sold" by the Temple for a sum not less than fifteen times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council, or \$150.00 at the present time, or, secondly, they may be granted by the Temple for meritorious services or for having paid dues for such term of years as the Temple may determine. It is somewhat singular that the term of fifteen years should be selected by this Temple as the basis for its calculations. I think everyone practically agrees that Life Memberships often embarrass Subordinate Temples, and fifteen years' payment of dues as a basis for their issuance seems an unreasonably short period. Past Imperial Potentate Steuart stated in his annual address last year that in his opinion we cannot safely issue Life Memberships unless we follow in the path of actuarial experience, and such experience demonstrates that thirty-five years is the logical point below which we cannot go and maintain security.

2. This same Potentate further inquired if a Temple in fixing a term of years for the payment of dues as a prerequisite for Life Memberships might include dues paid to some other Temple or Temples of the Order prior to affiliation with the Temple creating the Life Membership.

I replied that for obvious reasons dues paid other Temples could not be considered.

3. I was asked whether it was necessary to secure a special dispensation to fill a vacancy in the office of High Priest and Prophet.

I replied that under Section 212 of the Imperial Code a vacancy in any elective office, other than the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban and Assistant Rabban, must be filled by an election at the next regular session or at a special session called by the Potentate for such purpose, and that no special dispensation is necessary. Any vacancies resulting from the election of a successor to the High Priest and Prophet should be filled at the same session, provided, of course, that if a special session is called, the notice should make this clear to the Nobility.

4. The question of approval of the By-Laws of Temple Units was submitted to me.

I held that the By-Laws of Units should be approved by the Potentate of the Temple, but do not have to be submitted to the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

5. A Noble applied for a demit from his Temple, and insisted that since his dues were paid he was entitled to a demit regardless of an assessment which his Temple had made.

I ruled that where an assessment had been legally levied by a Temple prior to the application for a demit, the Noble was not entitled to such demit without paying the assessment.

6. The subject of demits and the problems which arise in connection with them constitute a prolific source of discussion. A Noble took a demit from his mother Temple and secured membership in another Temple. Later he secured his demit from the second Temple and made application for membership in his mother Temple again with the thought that his previous membership entitled him to some special consideration.

I ruled that he had to be elected to membership in his mother Temple, regardless of his previous membership, and the fact that he had been made a Shriner therein; and that three blackballs or a written objection signed by three Nobles in good standing would prevent his re-affiliation with his mother Temple.

7. In one of our Subordinate Temples, a Committee charged with the care and protection of the physical properties of the Temple, made a report to the Temple recommending in substance the appointment of a certain Noble as custodian of the properties and fixed his salary. The report of the committee was adopted by the Temple. Later, the Potentate decided to appoint one of his special friends as custodian of the properties and to fix his salary.

I ruled that in the absence of any by-law on the subject, the Temple was clearly within its rights in selecting a custodian of properties and in fixing his salary and that the Potentate's position was untenable.

8. The Recorder of one of our prominent Temples passed away, and the question of the method of selecting his successor was submitted to me, and I was asked whether the interests of the Temple would not best be served by the appointment, for a more or less indefinite period, of some Noble of special qualifications.

I ruled that the case was covered by Section 212 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code.

9. The Band of a certain Temple desired to participate in a public competitive contest for a prize.

I held that Section 230 does not prohibit a Band, with the permission of the Potentate of the Temple, from participating in such contests, where no part of the prize, nor any other reward or compensation, goes to the members of the Band as such.

10. The Nobility of the territory of Alaska have been interested during the year in making application for a dispensation for a Tem-

ple of the Order. Since Alaska is unoccupied territory, the question of whether the petition should carry eight hundred signatures, as required by Section 235 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code, was submitted.

I replied that the provisions of this Section are applicable to unoccupied as well as occupied territory.

11. It appears that the Potentate of one of our Subordinate Temples found it necessary to disband the working units of his Temple and to organize new units. The members of the disbanded units organized a club known as the Caravan Club and continued to keep alive their animosities and virtually challenged the authority of the Potentate and threatened to completely disrupt the Temple.

I ruled that the Potentate has absolute control over the working units of the Temple and may suspend or disband at will all or any part of a working unit without any hearing and without giving any reasons. The Potentate has complete control also of any clubs of Shriners meeting as such, using any emblems of the Order, or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners in the jurisdiction of his Temple.

12. Early in the year I received a communication from one of our Recorders inquiring whether it was permissible under our present law to issue a special demit which, under its terms and provisions, would have to be placed in some specific Temple, and which was intended to obviate the necessity for the six months' residence requirement.

I ruled that this would involve a change in the Imperial law, and that the proposal could not be put into effect without the necessary amendments to the law.

13. A controversy arose between the Potentate and Treasurer of one of our eastern Temples respecting the Treasurer's refusal to sign certain checks. I was requested by the Potentate to remove and discipline the Treasurer for his failure to cooperate with the Potentate of the Temple, although it seemed to be a local problem.

I had the situation investigated, and after going into the case to some extent personally, I took no action for the following reasons:

1st. I was not satisfied that the circumstances of the case justified the Treasurer's removal.

2nd. I was also doubtful of the authority of the Imperial Potentate under Section 35 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code to remove an elective officer of a Subordinate Temple even if the circumstances justified some drastic action.

My information is that at the last election of officers, the whole situation was practically solved.

PERMANENT CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIPS SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

I am glad to report that the year just closing has shown a remarkable increase of interest in the purchase of Permanent Contributing Memberships in the hospital movement. I have signed almost one thousand certificates, and in the course of my visitations, I have taken occasion to remind the Nobility of the privilege of becoming Permanent Contributing Members. This movement, I am sure, has resulted in increased bequests, and has developed a volume of favorable publicity for the hospitals. I sincerely believe that this movement will prove a substantial contributing factor to our ambition to ere long make the hospitals self-supporting. I sincerely hope that the Subordinate Temples will emphasize this opportunity for service to the hospitals.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The long line of distinguished Nobles who have preceded me in the office of Imperial Potentate have from time to time made many helpful recommendations for the good of the Order—so many in fact that there are not a great number left. My ambition has been to emphasize the good fellowship of the Shrine and its great humanitarian activities, or to put it differently, to dwell upon the practical things of life. I had hoped and expected to make no recommendation for changes in the law. My whole thought has been directed to the idea of emphasizing the several objectives which I announced in my speech of acceptance at the Imperial Council Session in Seattle on July 15, 1936, and I am recommending to the Imperial Council and my successors the desirability of continuing our activities along these lines. May I briefly review them here.

1st. I feel that we should continue our efforts to improve the friendly relationships which should exist between the various Masonic bodies and the Shrine.

2nd. It is desirable also to cultivate the old-fashioned spirit of the Shrine, and to further develop the desirable qualities of good fellowship.

3rd. I feel that we need to continue our efforts to acquaint the Nobility with our fine humanitarian work among crippled children. They need to become more hospital conscious.

4th. Our efforts toward restorations should be continued, and an interest in increasing the number of creations should be maintained.

I have but two brief recommendations of a general character to make.

1st. For their own protection, I would recommend that Subordinate Temples obtain liability insurance. The Imperial Council has

found it desirable and necessary to adopt this precaution. Several instances have happened during the year that emphasize the desirability, and even necessity, for this procedure.

2nd. I would recommend that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws present such amendments to our Imperial By-Laws and Code as will enable the Imperial Potentate to grant dispensations to change the dates of annual business meetings where the necessity for such action exists. Several instances of this kind developed last January, and under the laws of this Imperial Council, the Imperial Potentate is without any authority to grant the necessary relief.

PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I am greatly indebted to the members of the Imperial Divan for courtesies during the year, and I desire to express now my warm appreciation for their cooperation and support.

I am specially indebted to Illustrious Noble A. A. D. Rahn, our Imperial Chief Rabban, who has been of great assistance to me in the arrangement and preparation of my itineraries, and for other helpful services also. In this connection, may I also express my gratitude to Illustrious Noble Dana S. Williams, Past Imperial Potentate, and Illustrious Nobles Walter D. Cline, George F. Olendorf, Thomas C. Law, William H. Woodfield, Jr., and George H. Rowe, all members of the Imperial Divan, for their helpful service in connection with my itineraries in their respective sections. They have extended to me every possible courtesy, and I want them to know that I am deeply appreciative.

To the various committeemen of the Imperial Council, and to those good Nobles whose services I have used from time to time in important matters, I am under many obligations. It has been necessary to send some of our distinguished Nobles on special missions, and they have been of inestimable help to me. May I at this time express my warm appreciation also to Illustrious Noble Horace M. Fox, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, for his services to me during the year. I have felt free at all times to call upon him, and he has been most cooperative and helpful.

I am also under great obligations to our General Counsel, Illustrious Noble Thad B. Landon, for the fine service which he has rendered the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Council during the year. His duties have been exacting at times, and naturally the volume of the legal work of the Imperial Council has increased during the years. I want to express to him my personal and official appreciation.

I am also indebted to several members of my own Temple for helpful assistance. I wish the limits of this report would permit me to discuss these in detail. I would be delighted to specially mention each one of these loyal Nobles. Suffice it to say, they have all been

perfectly wonderful to me in their loyalty and in their helpful co-operation. In this connection, may I mention the splendid services of my secretary, Mr. Dewey Morrissey, whose appointment I announced at the last session of the Imperial Council. His services to me in the capacity of personal secretary have been most helpful.

May I, with deep regret, add that just before I returned home, he had the misfortune to break his leg, so that he has not been able to be with me during this Imperial Council Session.

When Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, whose presence here we miss so much today, was installing the officers at the conclusion of the last session of the Imperial Council, he very affectionately referred to the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder and said: "I salute two old perpetual Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the two 'Jims.' I have got to take their hands once more, because God knows I am responsible for installing them." For many years these two Nobles have worked side by side in the Imperial Council, and each Imperial Potentate has felt under obligations for their counsel and advice, and their devoted and intelligent services. The Imperial Treasurer was specially trained for the duties of his important office, and he performed these duties efficiently and faithfully. The Imperial Recorder is also an expert in his particular sphere. His capacity for work, his loyalty, his tactful handling of complicated situations, and his personal efficiency and the efficiency of his office and his assistants have been most helpful assets to me. He has cheerfully and willingly responded to every call. The new Imperial Treasurer has been very helpful and cooperative.

CONCLUSION

As the year now comes to a close, I find myself recalling the many pleasant incidents of the year and the opportunities that I have had for constructive service. I like to dwell upon the possibilities of the Shrine. I experience a great thrill in thinking of our wonderful opportunities for the rehabilitation of crippled children. And then I am transported to realms of ecstasy when I think of the old-time Shrine spirit and the good fellowship which constitute the Shrine's greatest motivating influence. I feel a particular pride in my connection with the Shrine and this Imperial Council. Gathered here in this body are some of the choicest spirits I have ever known. In this association are to be found outstanding leaders in every activity of life. We are engaged in the great enterprise of developing men and of enriching and sweetening the pathways of life. I am grateful for these associations and for these ideals. I somehow feel that society and the world need the type of men that we are developing in the Shrine. I have frequently said that save and except the church of the living God, I know of no organization that transcends it in spirit and purpose. My good old friend of Moslem Temple, Noble

Edgar A. Guest, has written a poem which he has entitled "The Need of the World." It seems to me to embody the spirit and the mission of the Shrine, and I crave the privilege of leaving this beautiful sentiment as my parting message to the Nobility of North America.

The world is needing you and me
In places where we ought to be;
Somewhere today it's needing you
To stand for what you know is true.
And needing me somewhere today
To keep the faith, let come what may.

The world is needing me and you
To share the tasks it has to do;
It needs high-minded men to stand
Against the thoughtless of the land;
Men who will scorn to stoop to wrong
To win the favor of the throng.

The world needs humble men to toil,
Men who will till a patch of soil,
Men who behind their work can see
More than its gold and silver fee,
And choose to serve where best they can
Their country and their fellowman.

The world needs honest men today
To lead its youth along the way,
Men who will write in all their deeds
The beauty of their spoken creeds,
And spurn advantage here or gain
On which deceit must leave its stain.

The world needs men who will not brag,
Men who will honor Freedom's Flag,
Men, who although the way is hard
Against the lure of shame will guard,
The world needs gentle men and true
And calls aloud to me and you.

The world needs men of lofty aim,
Not merely men of skill and fame,
Not merely leaders wise and grave,
Or learned men or soldiers brave,
But men whose lives are fair to see
Such men as you and I can be.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

CLYDE I. WEBSTER,
Imperial Potentate.

APPENDIX

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DETROIT, MICH., July 28, 1936.

General Orders No. 1,
Series of 1936-1937.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Sub-
ordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

At the Sixty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council held
in the Metropolitan Theater in Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday, July 14th, 15th and 16th, 1936, the fol-
lowing officers were elected and installed:

CLYDE I. WEBSTER.....*Imperial Potentate*
County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
WALTER S. SUGDEN.....*Deputy Imperial Potentate*
Sistersville, W. Va.
A. A. D. RAHN.....*Imperial Chief Rabban*
900 First Nat'l Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.
WALTER D. CLINE.....*Imperial Assistant Rabban*
First National Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.
GEORGE F. OLENDORF.....*Imperial High Priest and Prophet*
414 S. Robberson St., Springfield, Mo.
THOMAS C. LAW.....*Imperial Oriental Guide*
P. O. Box 1558, Atlanta, Ga.
JAMES C. BURGER.....*Imperial Treasurer*
Denver Nat'l Bank, Denver, Colo.
JAMES H. PRICE.....*Imperial Recorder*
806-7 Tenth St. Bldg., Richmond, Va.
ALBERT H. FIEBACH.....*Imperial First Ceremonial Master*
535 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio
MORLEY E. MACKENZIE.....*Imperial Second Ceremonial Master*
14 Rose Park Crescent, Toronto 5, Ont., Canada
ALFRED G. ARVOLD.....*Imperial Marshal*
1110 Broadway, Fargo, N. D.
WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR.....*Imperial Captain of the Guard*
345 Taylor St., San Francisco, Cal.
GEORGE H. ROWE.....*Imperial Outer Guard*
88 Highgate Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The following Standing Committees were announced by the
Imperial Potentate:

Jurisprudence and Laws

Horace M. Fox, *Chairman*, Kazim Temple
Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple
Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple
Grover C. Nolte, Afifi Temple
Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple

Dispensations and Charters

Thomas P. Bradley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple
O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple
Clarence A. Hale, Kem Temple
W. R. Ellis, Hella Temple
DeWitt H. Merriam, Moslem Temple

Finance and Accounts

Lou B. Winsor, *Chairman*, Saladin Temple
Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple
William L. Vail, Anezeh Temple
Fred W. DeLaney, Mahi Temple
W. S. Cooke, Moslah Temple

Jurisdictional Lines

V. Wankowski, *Chairman*, Al Bahr Temple
Charles H. Dungan, Kosair Temple
Harry Hudson, Akdar Temple
Les E. Walton, Abou Ben Adhem Temple
George M. Armor, Boumi Temple

Imperial Headquarters

Clyde I. Webster, *Chairman*, Moslem Temple
Walter S. Sugden, Osiris Temple
James H. Price, Acca Temple

The following Special Committees were also appointed:

Special Membership Committee

Harry S. Haskins, *Chairman*, Za Ga Zig Temple
Norman A. Boyd, Kalurah Temple
Wiley P. Harris, Wahabi Temple
Harry A. Manley, Ali Ghan Temple
James H. Haberly, Mizpah Temple
William D. Murphy, Aladdin Temple
Paul Watt, Nile Temple
Case L. Griffis, Medinah Temple

Special Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment

George F. Olendorf, *Chairman*, Abou Ben Adhem Temple
A. A. D. Rahn, Zuhrah Temple
Charles A. Welsh, Gizeh Temple
James N. Galbraith, Jr., Anezeh Temple
J. Milton Ryall, Syria Temple
William J. Murray, Moslem Temple

Attention is called in the succeeding paragraphs to changes made
in the Imperial Law, and the revisions, wherever possible, are itali-
cized.

BY-LAWS

Article V

Mileage and Per Diem

Section 25 was amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the
rate of ten (10) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available
route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session
of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen
Dollars (\$15.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the
Imperial Council. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence

and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; *provided, however, that all elected Representatives, and the present Honorary Life Members, Honorary Members and Permanent Representatives (but not to include Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large or Representatives Ad Vitam) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temple to which such Representatives belong has paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessment of such Temple accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.*

Memo: The amendment (in italics) as will be observed, requires that per capita dues and hospital assessments of Temples, which have accrued and are due as of March 31st of the current year, must be paid before certain Representatives shall be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem.

Article XI

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Two new paragraphs are inserted in Section 95 of the By-Laws on Line 16, Page 27, following the word "suspensions", to be known as Paragraphs 2 and 3 as follows:

"The two dollar (\$2) per capita tax for said Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Treasurer as herein provided."

"Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder."

The succeeding paragraph is designated as Paragraph 4, already a part of the By-Laws, as follows:

"Provided, however, that any member and candidate upon the payment of the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) shall receive a receipt therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of such sum to the Recorder, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments."

The two remaining paragraphs are designated as Paragraphs 5 and 6.

The new paragraphs, designated as Paragraphs 2 and 3, are self explanatory.

CODE

Article XXXVI

TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, ETC.

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

The jurisdiction of Abba Temple is revised to include the following:

"and has concurrent jurisdiction with Morocco Temple in the Counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton, in the State of Florida."

This change is brought about by the execution of an agreement between Morocco Temple and Abba Temple.

Temples in Colorado

AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES

The jurisdiction of these two Temples has been revised in accordance with an agreement between the Temples to read as follows:

"That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line, provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata."

Temples in Florida

MOROCCO TEMPLE

The jurisdiction of Morocco Temple has been revised by the addition of the following:

"and has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the Counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton, in the State of Florida."

This revision of jurisdiction is the result of an agreement to which reference has already been made between Morocco and Abba Temples.

Temples in Minnesota

AAD TEMPLE

The jurisdiction of Aad Temple has been revised to read as follows:

"Has exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnommen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson;

"Has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples;

"Has concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnommen and Norman Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with El Zagal Temple; and

"Has concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple."

This revision is the result of agreements between Aad Temple and Tripoli and Zor Temples covering certain counties in the State of Wisconsin, and agreements with El Zagal and Kem Temples for concurrent jurisdiction in certain counties in the State of Minnesota.

Temples in North Dakota

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE

The jurisdiction of El Zagal Temple has been revised to read as follows:

"Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay,

Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple."

KEM TEMPLE

The jurisdiction of Kem Temple has been revised to read as follows:

"Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota."

These revisions are the result of an agreement with Aad Temple, to which reference has already been made.

Temples in Ohio

A rather elaborate revision has been made of the jurisdiction of Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples in the State of Ohio. These revisions are intended to provide for concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio subject to agreements between the Ohio and the Kentucky Temples, and subject to the provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936, and will appear in full in the revised Code which will shortly be issued.

Temples in Wisconsin

The jurisdiction of both Tripoli and Zor Temples has been revised by the addition of the following in each case:

"Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties in Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples."

Important Information

The Imperial Potentate requests that all emergency communications be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder's office in order to insure prompt attention. This will apply more particularly in the case of death notices and other matters that may require immediate attention while the Imperial Potentate may be engaged in official visitations.

The Officers of Subordinate Temples are again earnestly urged to familiarize themselves with the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council. If this suggestion is followed, considerable unnecessary correspondence may be eliminated.

Each year considerable correspondence is addressed to the Imperial Potentate direct by individual Nobles, and attention is called to Section 119, Article XVI, of the Imperial By-Laws, which reads as follows:

"Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate."

It is directed that this General Orders No. 1 be read at the head of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and

record made of the same upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1936, and of the Order A. H. 1355.

CLYDE I. WEBSTER,

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,

Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

DETROIT, MICH., August 27, 1936.

General Orders No. 2,

Series of 1936-1937.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

The Imperial Potentate desires to emphasize the several objectives which he announced in his speech of acceptance at the Imperial Council on July 15, 1936, as follows:

- 1st. An earnest effort to improve and better the relationships existing between the various Masonic Bodies and the Shrine.
- 2nd. A proper emphasis on the old-fashioned spirit of the Shrine and the further development of good fellowship, and particularly the desirability of having interesting programs of Shrine activities in all Subordinate Temples.
- 3rd. A larger interest in the great humanitarian work for crippled children, and the desirability of doing everything that we can to make it possible to continue to operate and maintain all of our Hospitals and Mobile Units at full capacity.
- 4th. An increased activity in the work of the Special Membership Committee with the idea of securing as many restorations and reinstatements as possible, and increasing the number of creations so that the total membership of the Shrine may be enlarged.

The Imperial Potentate feels that if these several objectives are kept before the official life and the Nobility of the Shrine splendid results may be obtained.

The accomplishment of the first three objectives depends very largely upon the official life of the Subordinate Temples and the leadership which is afforded the Nobility. The Imperial Potentate is counting upon the full co-operation of the Subordinate Temples in the accomplishment of these ideals.

The work of the Special Membership Committee, which is the subject of the fourth objective, is of very special importance at this particular time. If anything substantial is to be accomplished before the end of the year, special attention should be given to this

phase of our work without further delay. The Potentates of Subordinate Temples are instructed to appoint as early as practicable a committee on membership and forward the name of the chairman to Illustrrious Noble Harry S. Haskins, Chairman of the Special Membership Committee of the Imperial Council, whose address is 1113 Southern Surety Building, Des Moines, Iowa. These chairmen will work under the direction of Noble Haskins, the Chairman of the Special Membership Committee, who will forward them from time to time information and instructions. It is the desire of the Imperial Potentate that the Potentates of Subordinate Temples and the chairmen of the special committees to be appointed co-operate as fully as possible with Illustrrious Noble Haskins and his committee. The Imperial Potentate has decided not to appoint any personal representatives this year, but it is his purpose to enlarge the Special Membership Committee of the Imperial Council from time to time with the view of developing a more responsive co-operative effort which it is hoped will produce greater results. It is planned to separate the membership activities from any administrative duties so that the membership committees may devote themselves entirely to this special work.

The Imperial Potentate desires to announce the appointment of Illustrrious Noble Raymond T. Adams, Anah Temple, Bangor, Maine, to the Special Membership Committee.

The Imperial Potentate announces that the dates for the next Imperial Council Session in Detroit are June 22, 23 and 24, 1937.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 27th day of August, 1936, and of the Order A. H. 1355.

CLYDE I. WEBSTER,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DETROIT, MICH., February 10, 1937.

General Orders No. 3,
Series of 1936-1937.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

The Imperial Potentate desires to announce the appointment of the following Nobles to the Special Membership Committee:

Harry Green, Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Max Frohlich, Jr., Mirza Temple, Pittsburg, Kans.
Lee A. Folger, Oasis Temple, Charlotte, N. C.
Henry P. Bronkie, Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.

The death of Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, who for so many years acceptably served the Imperial Council as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, left a vacancy on the Finance Committee and necessitated the appointment of a chairman of the com-

mittee. The Imperial Potentate announces the appointment of Illustrrious Noble Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minnesota, as chairman of the committee, and Illustrrious Noble Louis A. Cornelius, Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Michigan, to fill the vacancy on the committee.

The officers of Subordinate Temples are requested to co-operate as fully as possible with the Special Membership Committee through its Chairman, Illustrrious Noble Harry S. Haskins, whose address is 1113 Southern Surety Building, Des Moines, Iowa. This committee is desirous of rendering a service to the Temples, and they are ready and anxious to contribute to the rebuilding of our membership. This committee urges upon the officers of Subordinate Temples the desirability of preparing and submitting to the Nobility their programs for the year's activities. Restorations are more easily accomplished in the early period of the year when these programs have more to offer. As the year advances the problem becomes increasingly difficult. It is hoped that an earnest effort will be made to get this work under way as soon as possible. If the Subordinate Temples have not selected the chairmen of their committees on membership and restoration, they are instructed to do so without further delay and advise the Chairman of the Special Membership Committee of the Imperial Council.

The Imperial Potentate desires to express his warm appreciation of the fine receptions which have been provided for him by the Temples in his official visitations. The co-operation of the Officers of the Temples visited has been very helpful.

Attention is again called to General Orders No. 2, in which the several objectives announced by the Imperial Potentate in his speech of acceptance are enumerated.

The Imperial Potentate has been very much pleased to receive assurances from the various Masonic Bodies of their co-operation with the Shrine in the reinstatement of suspended Nobles. Upon the occasions of his official visitations, he has urged the appointment of strong committees to work for reinstatements, and he has also suggested the appointment of other committees to consider ways and means of rendering assistance to Nobles who are unable to pay their dues. The Imperial Potentate has been pleased to find renewed interest in the activities of the Shrine in the different sections of the jurisdictions which he has visited.

The Imperial Potentate announces that an unusually large attendance is expected at the next Imperial Council Session to be held in Detroit, and he warmly endorses the invitation of the local committee to all Temples and Nobles of the Order to come and enjoy this session in his hospitable home city of Detroit. He suggests that all Uniformed Units and individual Nobles who expect to attend the next Imperial Session contact Noble Albert E. Hamilton, Chairman of the Hotel and Housing Committee, Fort Wayne Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, for reservations and accommodations. The local committees are doing everything in their power to make this session one of the most notable in the history of the Imperial Council.

The Imperial Potentate desires to express his appreciation of the courtesy of the Officers of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y., in connection with the recent conference of members of the Imperial Divan held in the city of Buffalo on January 26th and 27th. This conference was well attended, and it is believed will be productive of helpful results.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1937, and of the Order A. H. 1355.

CLYDE I. WEBSTER,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DETROIT, MICH., March 2, 1937.

General Orders No. 4,
Series of 1936-1937.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Effective as of this date, the Imperial Potentate desires to announce the appointment of Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., as Imperial Treasurer for the unexpired term of our late Imperial Treasurer, Past Imperial Potentate James C. Burger, who was called to his reward at Santa Barbara, California, on March 1, 1937.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1937, and of the Order A. H. 1355.

CLYDE I. WEBSTER,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1937

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DETROIT, MICH., May 5, 1937.

General Orders No. 5,
Series of 1936-1937.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

The Sixty-third Annual Session of the Imperial Council will be held at the Masonic Temple, Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1937. The official opening of the Imperial Council will be held at 11 A. M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on June 22nd, and business sessions will follow in regular order.

The Statler and the Book-Cadillac Hotels have been selected as headquarters hotels for the Imperial Council and will be used for housing the Representatives. The Imperial Headquarters for registration will be located on the lobby floor of the Statler Hotel and will be regularly opened for registration Monday, June 21st, at 9 A. M. Representatives arriving earlier, however, will be accommodated, and they are requested to report to the Imperial Recorder immediately upon their arrival in Detroit, sign the register and receive their official badges. Suitable committee rooms will be provided at the Statler Hotel and their location will be announced on the regular bulletin boards in the lobby and at the sessions of the Imperial Council. Representatives must present properly signed credentials in order to register.

Special Notice to Recorders of Temples

Recorders of Subordinate Temples are requested to send to the Imperial Recorder immediately, memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last Annual Session of the Imperial Council, so that this memoranda may be transmitted to the Committee on Necrology. This is very important if proper tribute is to be paid to our departed Nobility.

COMMITTEES

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Transactions of Imperial Officers

Frank C. Roundy, *Chairman*, Medinah Temple; Henry F. Niedringhaus, Moolah Temple; James E. Chandler, Ararat Temple; Clarence M. Dunbar, Palestine Temple; Leo V. Youngworth, Al Malaikah Temple; John N. Sebrell, Khedive Temple; Dana S. Williams, Kora Temple; John M. Wyatt, El Maida Temple; Peter S. Cook, Korein Temple; Earl R. Hutton, Midian Temple.

Necrology

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Nomination of Emeriti Members

Earl C. Mills, *Chairman*, Za Ga Zig Temple; Esten A. Fletcher, Damascus Temple; James S. McCandless, Aloha Temple; Charles Miller, Korein Temple; Hathon G. Getchell, Moila Temple; George Filmer, Islam Temple; Seth C. Savage, Beni Kedem Temple; James A. Rogers, Palestine Temple.

George Washington Memorial

E. B. King, *Chairman*, Affi Temple; Gus A. Paul, India Temple; Allan McCants, Hamasa Temple; James R. Johnson, Omar Temple; Charles A. Overton, Jr., Acca Temple.

Time and Place of Meeting

Mike H. Thomas, *Chairman*, Hella Temple; George S. Meredith, Aahmes Temple; Louis Chackes, Ainad Temple; George W. Hunt, Alea Temple; Lee A. Potter, Zuhrah Temple.

Protection of Emblems of the Order

Edward H. Merritt, *Chairman*, Mizpah Temple; William J. Murray, Moslem Temple; M. M. Thompson, El Kahir Temple; Louis G. Gottschick, Isis Temple; Al F. Williams, Arab Temple.

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

W. Freeland Kendrick, *Chairman*, Lu Lu Temple; John D. McGilvray, *Vice-Chairman*, Islam Temple; James R. Watt, *Secretary*, Cyprus Temple; Arthur W. Chapman, Khartum Temple; W. J. Hofmann, Al Kader Temple; Earl C. Mills, Za Ga Zig Temple; Henry C. Heinz, Yaarab Temple; Clyde I. Webster, Moslem Temple; Walter S. Sugden, Osiris Temple; A. A. D. Rahn, Zuhrah Temple; Walter D. Cline, Maskat Temple.

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Jebel Temple; Denny P. Lemen, El Riad Temple; Allan G. Ritter, Al Malaikah Temple; Roy S. Milligan, Aahmes Temple; Ross S. Jennings, Zombo Temple; Elmer O. Erickson, Ahmed Temple; Nathaniel J. Scott, Sphinx Temple; William L. Hughson, Islam Temple; Walter K. Jansen, Ben Ali Temple; A. T. Devall, Arabia Temple; Clinton P. Anderson, Ballut Abyad Temple; Creasy K. Proctor, Sudan Temple; Carl K. Bates, Bedouin Temple; Jesse L. Rose, Ben Hur Temple; R. Lafayette Gay, El Karubah Temple; John C. Newton, Zenobia Temple; Roger B. Wolfe, Ali Ghan Temple; Kindel Paulk, Maskat Temple.

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Special Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment

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Proposed Legislation

Illustrious Noble J. Harry Lewis, Representative of Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn., has submitted the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 53, Article 7, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 53. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds due to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name, and subject to the order of the Imperial Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate (except as otherwise provided in the by-laws with reference to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children), and issued in payment of an appropriation, or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond,

with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of *Two Thousand Dollars* (\$2,000) per annum."

The italicized portion of the resolution indicates the amendment which is self-explanatory.

A resolution has been received from the Representatives of Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa, amending and re-enacting Section 219, Article 27, of the Code of the Imperial Council as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 219, Article 27, of the Code of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; provided, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory, or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only: provided, also, *that the Imperial Council may, at any annual meeting thereof, extend the jurisdictional limits of any Temple beyond State lines, provided it is so recommended by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines and it appearing that it is for the best interests of the Order to do so*; provided, also, that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; provided, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so."

It will be observed from the italicized portion of this resolution that its purpose is to enable the Imperial Council to extend the jurisdictional limits of any Temple beyond state lines under certain conditions.

Jurisdictional Lines

The following matters are scheduled for the attention of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines:

1. As unfinished business, the question of jurisdiction between Pyramid Temple of Bridgeport, Conn., and Sphinx Temple of Hartford, Conn., presented to the Committee in Seattle last year, will again be considered.

2. Notice has been received from Osiris Temple, located at Wheeling, W. Va., that the Representatives from Osiris Temple will request the Representatives from the various Ohio Temples to join them in an agreement for concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Belmont, Jefferson and Monroe in the State of Ohio, located across the Ohio River from Wheeling, W. Va.

3. Notice has been received that two or three other questions of jurisdiction will probably be presented, but these have not been perfected in time to be included in this official call.

Dispensations and Charters

A petition has been received from more than 800 Nobles located in and around Little Rock, Ark., for a dispensation for a new Temple at Little Rock to be known as Akhi Temple.

Personal

The Imperial Potentate desires to express his warm appreciation of the many courtesies which have been extended to him and Mrs. Webster on the occasions of official visitations to Subordinate Temples. On account of constant traveling and the exactions of official duties, it has been impossible for him to properly acknowledge by correspondence these gracious courtesies, and he hopes that these good Nobles and their families who have been so thoughtful and fine in looking after the entertainment of Mrs. Webster and himself will accept this brief paragraph of appreciation until he has an opportunity to communicate with them further.

General Observations

The Nobility of Moslem Temple have arranged a very elaborate and interesting program for the reception and entertainment of the Imperial Council. The city of Detroit has entered into the spirit of the occasion, and this session promises to be one of the most interesting in our history. A gracious welcome awaits the visitor, and the Nobility of Moslem Temple will seek every opportunity to contribute to the pleasure and comfort of those who attend this session. There is much of interest to the visitor in Detroit, and the civic welcome and the Shrine welcome will be in keeping with the best traditions of this enterprising city.

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time if this can be conveniently worked out.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative, in coming to the Imperial Council, should not overlook his credentials, his current card, and if he contemplates using his directory during the meeting, he should not overlook his individual copy in his preparations.

The Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has requested that announcement be made that his committee will meet at the Statler Hotel at 3 P. M., Sunday, June 20th, and at 10:30 A. M., Monday, June 21st, and will also meet immediately following adjournment, Tuesday, June 22nd, and Wednesday, June 23rd. All Representatives desiring to be heard in favor of, or in opposition to, any pending matters will be afforded a hearing at these meetings.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council this 5th day of May, A. D. 1937, and of the Order A. H. 1356.

CLYDE I. WEBSTER,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

Sorrow! Sorrow! Sorrow!

PHILIP CATON SHAFFER

Past Imperial Potentate

OCTOBER 7, 1851

SEPTEMBER 4, 1936

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DETROIT, MICH., September 21, 1936.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"There is a stream that all must cross,
The river of human years;
Now lying calm in the summer light,
Now splashed with the rain of human tears.
Out from the hills of God it flows,
And on to the shoreless sea,
Where the moontide sun no shadow throws,
And time is Eternity."

"There are no friends like old friends," and when they are summoned to the presence of the Grand Master of the Universe, and ties of friendship and long association are severed, we feel a peculiar sense of great personal loss. "Uncle Phil," as he was affectionately known, was one of the most lovable characters in the Imperial Council, and as has been said by one of his close friends, he was regarded as one of the landmarks of our fraternity. He was one of the few remaining early leaders in the Shrine.

Rich in years, rich in service, and rich in the affectionate regard of the entire Nobility, he was called from his earthly labors early on the morning of September 4th at his summer home in Wildwood Crest, New Jersey, at the ripe old age of eighty-four years. Past Imperial Potentate Shaffer was a very familiar figure at the sessions of the Imperial Council, and the memory of his kindly greetings, his wonderful companionship and his devotion to the interests of the Shrine will continue to be an inspirational influence in the activities of that body. In the sunshine of life, he was a comrade; in its shadows, he was a comforting and sympathetic friend. No friend or Noble in trouble or distress failed to strike a responsive chord of sympathy in his bosom. To his friends he was unwavering in his loyalty, and his fairness and his integrity won the respect and confidence of his fellow-men. He was liberal in thought, tolerant in judgment and delightful in contact and conversation. The influence of his life will leave its impress on the hearts and minds of his associates for years to come.

He was a pillar of strength to Lu Lu Temple, and during the fifty-three years of its existence, he had always held some official position in the Temple. He gave in unstinted measure of his time and talents to the progress and welfare of the Temple. He has left us a record of service, both in his local Temple and in the Imperial Council, worthy of emulation and perpetuation. His noblest, most enduring and most inspiring expression was his own personality. He exemplified in his daily contacts the noblest human ambition—to "do justly, love mercy and walk humbly."

Illustrious Noble Shaffer was born in the city of Philadelphia on October 7, 1851, the son of Jacob and Emily Druml Shaffer. He was educated in the public schools of his native city and in the Peirce School of Business Administration. He took a lively interest in all the civic affairs of the city and state and had quite an extensive experience in various lines of business activity. Prior to his election as Recorder of Lu Lu Temple in 1912, he conducted a retail furniture business at 1216 Market Street in the city of Philadelphia, where for several years he took a prominent place in the business life of the city.

The fraternal life of Illustrious Noble Shaffer was filled with activity. As a young man, he became interested in Masonry, and as soon as he had reached his majority, he became identified with the fraternity, and he was active until the time of his death. He was a Past Master of Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M., of the city of Philadelphia, and he also enjoyed the rank of Past High Priest of Palestine Royal Arch Chapter, No. 240, of the same city. His service to Knight Templarism resulted in his being chosen for leadership in the Commandery, and he enjoyed the distinction of being a Past Eminent Commander of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar. He held the rank of Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Philadelphia Council, No. 11, of Royal and Select Masters. His activities in the Scottish Rite soon marked him for distinction in this branch of the fraternity, and he was a Past Thrice Potent Master of Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. The Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction honored him with the rank of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, which distinction he enjoyed for a great many years. Identifying himself with the Red Cross of Constantine, he was made Sovereign of Philadelphia Conclave, No. 8. He was also Past Grand Sovereign of the Supreme Council of the Knights Red Cross, and served as Grand Recorder of the Supreme Council for ten years. He enjoyed the distinction of being a Knight of the Grand Cross, whose membership in the United States is limited to 50 Constantine Masons. He took an interest in the Order of the Eastern Star, and was a Past Worthy Patron of St. John's Chapter of Philadelphia, and a Past Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Pennsylvania.

While achieving great distinction in all of these bodies, the record of Past Imperial Potentate Shaffer in the Shrine stands out as one of his major fraternal activities. He was a charter member of Lu Lu Temple, and carried card No. 6 at the organization of Lu Lu Temple on December 31, 1883, and ten days later was elected the first Oriental Guide of this organization. Practically three years later he was honored in his selection as Illustrious Potentate of the Temple and served in this capacity for three years. He was soon selected for official preferment in the Imperial Council and was elevated to the position of Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council on June 12, 1901, and served in that capacity to June 11, 1902. His outstanding ability and service resulted in his election to the Recordship of Lu Lu Temple in December, 1912, and he served in this capacity until January, 1935, when, at his own request, he was elected Recorder Emeritus. He was the last surviving charter member of the Temple, having been associated with a small band of thirty or more Scottish Rite Masons in the organization of that body in 1883. For half a century, from 1884 until 1934, he attended every session of the Imperial Council, a record that stands out pre-eminently in the history of the Shrine. On account of his

long association in the fraternity, he held membership in the Masonic Veterans and the Masonic Ancients of the city of Philadelphia.

The funeral services were held from the funeral home of Frederick Mann, Jr., at 2 P. M., on Tuesday, September 8th. He was accorded the honor of a Masonic funeral, which was largely attended by his many Shrine and Masonic friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Richard Radcliffe, Honorary 33°, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and Rev. William Barnes Lower, chaplain of Lu Lu Temple. His remains were laid to rest in Mount Vernon Cemetery in the city of Philadelphia, where he had spent so many useful years of his life and among the people he had loved and served.

The many honors which came to Past Imperial Potentate Shaffer and the many positions of trust which he filled bear abundant testimony of the value of his life to his fellow-men. As we contemplate the far-reaching influence of his long and useful career, we are reminded of the famous quotation from St. Paul, one of the greatest intellects of ancient times: "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the Faith."

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt, and let the same be made a matter of record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1936.

CLYDE I. WEBSTER,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

Sorrow! Sorrow! Sorrow!

LOU BARNEY WINSOR
Past Imperial Potentate

JANUARY 24, 1858

NOVEMBER 8, 1936

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DETROIT, MICH., November 27, 1936.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:

"I know he will awake
And smile on me as he did yesterday;
And he will have some gentle word to say,
Some kindly deed to do; for loving thought
Was warp and woof of which his life was wrought.
He is not dead. Such souls forever live
In boundless measure of the love they give."

The life of the subject of this sketch was so filled with constructive service, and he was held in such tender and affectionate regard, that a faithful portraiture of his activities and honors is almost impossible. There is scarcely any need for words of eulogy, for the facts of his life are themselves an eulogy and constitute the

best expression of what he was and what he achieved. The Nobility of North America had for so many years learned to lean upon his wisdom and unerring counsel that they were wholly unprepared for the tidings that his unique career had been terminated after a short illness at his home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Sunday morning, November 8, 1936. The Nobility will recall his last appearance before the Imperial Council when he conducted, as was his usual custom, the service of installing the officers of the Imperial Council, and how much enthusiasm he displayed and how grateful he was for the privilege of installing the new Imperial Potentate. This was typical of every service which he rendered the Imperial Council. His character was of a high, strong and impressive type, and his abilities were recognized as a dominant influence, not only in the Imperial Council, but in every association of life. He was like a cloud of light by day and a pillar of fire by night. His kindness, his consideration for others, his loyalty, his fidelity and his generosity had a tremendous appeal. Enshrined in the hearts of the Nobility of North America is the eternal likeness of his soul and nature. A kindly Providence blessed him with many years of useful service. He resembled a perfect day, from dewy dawn to fruitful meridian, and on to glowing sunset behind some distant peak which still flings its reflected splendor across the western horizon. He leaves as a heritage "the priceless exemplification of a stainless life."

The record of his devotion to Masonry and the Shrine is one of the most unique in the annals of fraternalism. He first attended the Masonic Grand Lodge of Michigan in 1883 and was present at every communication from that time until his death. His first attendance at the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Michigan was in 1887, and he never missed a single Grand Annual Convocation. He enjoyed the same record of attendance with the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters beginning in 1890, with the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction beginning in 1898, and with the Imperial Council beginning in 1893. He was the oldest member of the Imperial Council in point of service, and was Imperial Potentate thirty-six years ago.

Illustrious Noble Winsor was born in Providence, Rhode Island, on January 24, 1858, and was a son of James W. and Ann C. Winsor. His family later moved to Hillsdale, Michigan. He was educated in the schools of Hillsdale and was graduated from Hillsdale College in 1877. In 1879 he was graduated from the Law School of the University of Michigan. After his graduation, he located in Reed City, Michigan, for the practice of his profession. For fourteen years he served as city attorney of Reed City and for eight years as judge of the Probate Court. Following these services, he was appointed postmaster at Reed City, which position he filled for ten years. He was elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Michigan in 1903, which position he held until the time of his death, moving to Grand Rapids in 1918 because its more central location enabled him to carry on his work as Grand Secretary more effectively. Illustrious Noble Winsor was married on September 16, 1886, to Miss Emma M. Adams, of Reed City. Mrs. Winsor survives her distinguished husband, along with a son, Carlton Webb Winsor, who resides in Detroit, Michigan.

The fraternal career of Illustrious Noble Winsor is very inspirational and very notable for its activities and achievements. He began his Masonic career in Reed City Lodge, No. 351, in 1881. Later he became a charter member of Lodge, No. 363, of the same

city. He became the first Master of this Lodge at the age of twenty-five years and served in this capacity for ten or twelve years. He was soon recognized in the Grand Lodge of Michigan, F. & A. M., and became Grand Master in 1897, later serving as Grand Lecturer, and was elected Grand Secretary in 1903, as has been noted in another connection.

His Chapter career began in Big Rapids Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, No. 52, in 1882, becoming a charter member of Reed City Chapter, No. 112, in 1883, and serving as High Priest from 1887 to 1889, later becoming Secretary of his Chapter. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Michigan soon called him into service, and he was advanced regularly through the line, becoming Grand High Priest in 1896. From 1911 until his death he was President of the Past Grand High Priests' Association of Michigan.

Illustrious Noble Winsor received the degrees of Royal Master and Select Master in King Solomon Council, No. 25, of Big Rapids, Michigan, later becoming a charter member of Reed City Council, No. 55. He was officially recognized in several different capacities, finally becoming Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1913.

Illustrious Noble Winsor was also an ardent Knight Templar and became a member of Pilgrim Commandery, No. 23, Knights Templar, of Big Rapids, Michigan, in 1882, serving as Eminent Commander of this Commandery in 1897 and 1898. The Scottish Rite was a field of great activity for Illustrious Noble Winsor. He was made a Thirty-second Degree Mason in DeWitt Clinton Consistory in 1885, and received the honorary Thirty-third Degree in the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction, on September 20, 1898, and was created an active member in 1925. On September 22, 1934, he was appointed Deputy of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction for the State of Michigan, which position he held at the time of his death. Illustrious Noble Winsor was a charter member of the Reed City Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and its Worthy Patron for many years, becoming Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan in 1918. Illustrious Noble Winsor was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and of the Red Cross of Constantine. He was a charter member of the latter order in Grand Rapids, serving as Sovereign in 1917 and a Deputy for the State of Michigan in 1922.

Illustrious Noble Winsor was made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Saladin Temple of Grand Rapids in 1886. He served the Temple in several different capacity, becoming Potentate in 1893, which position he filled until 1901. He was elected a Representative to the Imperial Council in 1893 and served continuously in this capacity. He was elected Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council in 1900, and after a year of service in this capacity, headed some of the Imperial Council's most important committees, becoming Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts in 1903, where he rendered splendid service until the time of his death.

Illustrious Noble Winsor was a charter member of the Royal Order of Jesters and was the first Director of Grand Rapids Court, No. 11. His talents were soon recognized in the National Court, and he held various offices in this body, being elected to the office of Royal Director in 1928, and continued to fill this position until he was called to his reward.

Among his services to Masonry may be mentioned many other official positions. He was identified with the Masonic Temple Association of Grand Rapids, the Masonic Relief Association of the

United States and Canada, the Michigan Masonic Home, and other notable undertakings. He was a member of the Grand Rapids Rotary Club, and he was also active in the alumni affairs of the University of Michigan and Hillsdale College. Illustrious Noble Winsor was a member of the Park Congregational Church.

The funeral services were held in the Consistory auditorium of the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids on Wednesday afternoon, November 11, 1936, the Grand Lodge of Michigan having charge of the ritualistic services, which were conducted by Justice Louis H. Fead of the Michigan Supreme Court, a Past Grand Master, and the religious services by his pastor, Rev. Edward Archibald Thompson. The services were attended by a great concourse of Masonic and Shrine leaders and others friends. The Imperial Council was especially represented by Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden, Deputy Imperial Potentate. The remains of Illustrious Noble Winsor were laid to rest amid the scenes of his childhood and beside other members of his family in Hillsdale, Michigan, on November 12th. Among the numerous beautiful tributes paid the memory of Illustrious Noble Winsor is the following extract from an editorial of the Grand Rapids Herald:

"No man ever lived what he was taught and what he taught in the great Masonic Order in greater degree than Lou Winsor. If all the members of all the various orders we have in the United States could and would live up to the teachings of those orders, we should come very close to an Utopia. Not Masonry, not Grand Rapids, not the country which Lou Winsor loved so sincerely are the principal losers by his death. The great loser is all mankind."

Said his pastor on the occasion of his funeral: "He lives today in the hearts and lives of those who have been quickened into nobler living through his influence."

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt, and let the same be made a matter of record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1936.

CLYDE I. WEBSTER,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

Sorrow! Sorrow! Sorrow!
JAMES CARDWELL BURGER
Past Imperial Potentate

NOVEMBER 21, 1866

MARCH 1, 1937

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DETROIT, MICH., March 20, 1937.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"As distant lands beyond the sea,
When friends go thence, draw nigh;
So Heaven, when friends have thither gone,
Draws nearer from the sky.

And as those lands the dearer grow,
When friends are long away;
So Heaven itself, through loved ones dead,
Grows nearer, day by day."

The announcement of the death of our lovable Imperial Treasurer, Past Imperial Potentate James C. Burger, has filled the hearts of the Nobility of North America with a peculiar sense of personal loss, for no one enjoyed in fuller, richer measure the affectionate regard of his fraternal associates, and no one in the Imperial Council was more deservedly popular. Although never very robust and frequently the victim of distressing colds and kindred ailments, the Imperial Treasurer had passed the allotted period of three-score years and ten. During the early morning hours of March 1st at the Cottage Hospital of Santa Barbara, California, where he had gone for examination and treatment, his gentle spirit peacefully slipped from its earthly moorings. It had been his custom for several years to seek at this season a period of rest and recuperation in the milder climate of the Pacific Coast, and to avail himself of the opportunities for complete physical examinations. His friends were wholly unprepared for the unexpected developments which followed his admission to the hospital.

It has been said that God's best gift to any people is a strong and upright man. Illustrious Noble Burger possessed the noblest attributes of character. As a companion, he was delightful, and his keen sense of humor and his abundant wit made him a welcome addition to any group. All of his close associates were bound to him by ties of tenderest affection; he was a living example of excellence and worth. Democratic in his social approach, he yet possessed a dignity which discouraged familiarity. He was a man of the gentlest disposition, but at the same time firm in his convictions. Truth and directness were inherent in him; he was clean in word and deed; he was efficient and faithful in the performance of every duty—an outstanding exemplar of fidelity, tenderness and unselfishness. Eminently successful in business and a man of many interests, he never lost the common touch. Men of wealth and position came to him for advice and counsel in great business undertakings; the poor and humble sought his assistance. All were welcome, for nothing human was alien to him. Illustrious Noble Burger brought to the Imperial Council an efficient and inspiring leadership. His business ability helped him to solve the economic and financial problems of the Shrine, his great sympathetic heart enabled him to fully grasp the spirit and mission of the fraternity, and his ability as a presiding officer and his understanding of men and their problems gave him a very definite place in the life and service of this body.

Illustrious Noble Burger was born in New York City, November 21, 1866, the son of James and Elizabeth Burger, members of the New Amsterdam aristocracy, and was of Holland Dutch and Scotch descent. He received his education at Trinity Church School in New York City, and as a boy sang in the choir of old Trinity Church. He studied business methods in the Bank of Maitland, Phillips & Co., of which his father was an officer. For some years after leaving school he was a telegraph operator at various places in New England. In 1894 he left Boston on account of his health and moved to Denver, where he spent the remaining years of his life. Illustrious Noble Burger was active and prominent in business circles and a leader in civic affairs. He specialized in banking and established several banks in the smaller towns of Colorado. Then

he became president of the Hamilton National Bank of Denver, which was later merged with the Denver National Bank, of which he became vice-president. Soon after coming to Denver, he married Miss Edith Brown, of that city, who passed away in 1927. Surviving Illustrious Noble Burger are Charles C. Burger, of Pasadena, California, a brother, and a nephew and two nieces by marriage.

Illustrious Noble Burger's fraternal career was filled with activity and accomplishment. He was made a Master Mason in Ancient York Lodge, No. 89, A. F. & A. M., of Nashua, New Hampshire, in 1889, nearly fifty years ago. In 1917 he affiliated with Park Hill Lodge, No. 148, A. F. & A. M., of Denver, where he continued his membership until he was called away. The Capitular degrees were received in Denver Royal Arch Chapter, No. 2, having been exalted on November 23, 1899. In 1917 he became a charter member of Montview Royal Arch Chapter, No. 50, also of Denver. He received the Cryptic degrees in Denver on May 22, 1916. The Orders of Christian Knighthood were conferred upon him in Colorado Commandery, No. 1, K. T., of Denver, on April 3, 1900. In 1917 he was instrumental in the organization of a new Commandery in Denver, known as Coronado Commandery, No. 36, of which he was the first Commander. He was inducted into the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in October, 1900, and in 1921 he became a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, and later he received the honorary 33°. The talents of Illustrious Noble Burger were destined to be recognized in the Grand Commandery of Colorado, and he was appointed Grand Captain of the Guard in 1921, and was elected Grand Commander on September 20, 1929.

Perhaps the greatest fraternal interest of Illustrious Noble Burger centered in the Mystic Shrine, and he was a Past Potentate of El Jebel Temple. Later he was recognized in the Imperial Council, and was eventually elected Imperial Potentate at the Los Angeles Session in June, 1925. After a busy and brilliant year as Imperial Potentate, in which he visited almost 100 Shrine Temples, he was for a short time without any official position. He was recalled to official service, however, upon the death of Imperial Treasurer, Illustrious Noble William S. Brown, in September, 1928, being appointed Imperial Treasurer by Illustrious Noble Frank C. Jones, then Imperial Potentate, which position he filled most acceptably until he was called to a higher service.

Illustrious Noble Burger was a Past Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, and a Director of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and enjoyed numerous other distinctions in the Masonic and associated bodies.

Illustrious Noble Burger took an interest in public affairs, and was elected to the State Senate of Colorado in 1909, where he served a term of four years. Subsequently he was urged to become a candidate for Governor and later for the United States Senate. He, however, preferred to devote himself to the interests of his adopted community and to the demands of his own private business affairs. In addition to his business and fraternal responsibilities, he was a member of the Advisory Committee of the Children's Hospital Association, of which his wife had been a founder and officer. The Community Chest was one of his special interests, and he served this movement as treasurer and as a member of the executive committee. He was a member of the Denver Club, the Denver Athletic and Country Clubs, and an associate member of the Denver Press Club.

The funeral services were held at the Cathedral of the Colorado Consistory, and while very impressive, they were marked with simplicity befitting the character and standing of the man whose memory they honored. More than two thousand persons from every walk of life attended—a great tribute of admiration, respect and affection. The ceremonies were under the supervision of the Scottish Rite organization. Chief Justice Haslett P. Burke of the Colorado Supreme Court, an old friend, delivered the funeral oration, and rehearsed some of the accomplishments of Illustrious Noble Burger's forty years' residence in Denver. The pallbearers were selected from intimate personal and fraternal friends and business associates. The Imperial Council was especially represented by Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart, Past Imperial Potentate, who was accompanied by Noble E. W. Jacocks of the Imperial Recorder's office. The interment was made in Fairmount Cemetery, where the Masonic services were conducted by Park Hill Lodge, No. 148, A. F. & A. M., of Denver. Among the numerous beautiful tributes paid the memory of Illustrious Noble Burger is the following extract from an editorial of the Denver Morning News:

"James C. Burger was successful in many lines of endeavor—as banker, business man, in public affairs and in a multitude of community activities. Those were his vocations. He had, in addition, two absorbing avocations—fraternal endeavors and work for the welfare of children. James C. Burger exemplified the rare combination of a shrewd man, a keen wit and a generous heart. Denver and Colorado have lost an outstanding citizen in his death."

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt, and let the same be made a matter of record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1937.

CLYDE I. WEBSTER,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

Past Imperial Potentate DANA S. WILLIAMS (Kora Temple): Nobles of the Imperial Council, you have just been privileged to hear one of the finest addresses ever delivered by an Imperial Potentate. What is your pleasure? It is moved and seconded (laughter and applause) that this address be referred to the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers. All in favor of the motion will stand. Those opposed, will give the same sign. (Unanimous rising vote.)

It is carried.

Nobles, may I observe that when an ordinary judge can write a masterpiece like that, what could a country lawyer do? (Laughter and applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Thank you, Dana.

Noble ALLAN G. RITTER (Al Malaikah Temple): Members of the Imperial Council, I have been requested by the Committee on Public Safety to make an announcement here. This Committee has

been functioning very efficiently under the direction of Illustrious Noble Lee A. Folger. The Committee feels that the attention of the Representatives at this time should be called to the desire of the Imperial Potentate to see that nothing is done during the present Imperial Council Session which in any way will reflect upon the dignity and the good name of the Shrine. We know we are all anxious to have this done. It has been called to the attention of the Committee, informally, that some of the exhibitions which have been taking place have violated the creed which the Shrine sets forth, "Have fun, without vulgarity." We felt, therefore, that it was a good idea at this time to ask the various Representatives from Temples, who are here, to cooperate with the Committee to the end that if anything of that kind is going on, a stop be put to it as early as practicable. This is not meant as a criticism of any of the Temples. It is simply a suggestion. Thank you very much.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: The next order of business is the Imperial Treasurer's Report.

Imperial Treasurer LEONARD P. STEUART: (Reading.)

ANNUAL REPORT of JAMES C. BURGER and LEONARD P. STEUART

Imperial Treasurers, A. A. O. N. M. S.

April 1, 1936 to March 31, 1937

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31, 1937.

Imperial Potentate Clyde I. Webster, Officers and members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., in Session at Detroit, Michigan, June 22, 1937.

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Upon the passing of our beloved Treasurer, Ill. Noble James C. Burger, by appointment of Ill. Imperial Potentate Clyde I. Webster, I assumed the office of Imperial Treasurer on March 2, 1937, and herewith submit report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937, showing details of receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and from other sources, and funds expended on warrants numbered 2557 to 2723 inclusive.

A separation of the accounts is shown in detail in the report of the Auditor. (Schedules "B-1" and "B-2").

Receipts

April 1, 1936—Balance on hand—Cash.....	\$ 368,506.79
Securities	101,625.01
Cash from Imperial Recorder—	
April 20, 1936—Check No. 357.....	\$ 3,504.85
May 11, 1936—Check No. 359.....	305.75
June 4, 1936—Check No. 362.....	7,083.95
13, 1936—Check No. 365.....	19,517.48
July 2, 1936—Check No. 367.....	6,655.20
Aug. 4, 1936—Check No. 370.....	4,769.37
Sept. 3, 1936—Check No. 373.....	2,643.07
Oct. 5, 1936—Check No. 376.....	2,078.40
17, 1936—Check No. 379.....	4,593.43
Nov. 5, 1936—Check No. 381.....	1,512.32
Dec. 3, 1936—Check No. 384.....	1,616.74
15, 1936—Check No. 387.....	2,149.00
Jan. 4, 1937—Check No. 389.....	3,349.17
14, 1937—Check No. 392.....	35,808.28
Feb. 1, 1937—Check No. 394.....	64,735.60
10, 1937—Check No. 397.....	15,920.28
March 1, 1937—Check No. 399.....	6,516.37
18, 1937—Check No. 402.....	15,631.25
31, 1937—Check No. 404.....	3,091.15
	201,481.66
Interest on Investments.....	3,250.00
Total to be Accounted For.....	\$ 674,863.37

1936	Warrant Number	Amount
April	4-2557—American Red Cross, donation.....	\$ 1,000.00
	10-2558—R. E. Moulden, depository bonds.....	222.30
	10-2559—Central Surety Corporation, depository bonds.....	500.00
	10-2560—American Surety Company of New York, depository bonds	1,500.00
	10-2561—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, postage, express.....	25.36
	10-2562—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., Agent, office rent.....	90.00
	10-2563—Horace M. Fox, traveling expense.....	105.00
	10-2564—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	17-2565—Horace M. Fox, traveling expense.....	66.00
	20-2566—Thomas C. Law, donation.....	1,000.00
	20-2567—American Red Cross, donation.....	1,000.00
	25-2568—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., office rent.....	90.00
	25-2569—American Surety Company of New York, Fidelity bonds	600.00
	25-2570—James H. Price, April salary, traveling expense.....	508.25
	25-2571—E. W. Jacocks, April salary, traveling expense.....	446.42
	25-2572—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	25-2573—James C. Burger, April salary.....	416.67
May	9-2574—Addressograph Sales Agency, expense.....	10.00
	9-2575—Western Union, tel. and tel.....	37.63
	9-2576—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, postage, express.....	69.08
	9-2577—Horace M. Fox, traveling expense.....	26.15
	9-2578—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	25-2579—Mosmiller, Florist, flowers.....	43.00
	25-2580—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., Agent, office rent.....	90.00
	25-2581—Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing, pass cards, postage, expense	3,103.75
	25-2582—James H. Price, May salary.....	500.09
	25-2583—E. W. Jacocks, May salary, traveling expense.....	432.17
	25-2584—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	25-2585—James C. Burger, May salary.....	416.67
June	4-2586—Northern Smelting & Refining Company, badges, 1936 Imperial Council Session.....	645.00
	4-2587—Morley E. MacKenzie, traveling expense.....	60.02
	8-2588—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	18-2589—The Denver National Bank, rent for safe deposit box..	11.00
	18-2590—James H. Price, June salary.....	500.00
	18-2591—E. W. Jacocks, June salary, traveling expense.....	419.67
	18-2592—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	18-2593—James C. Burger, June salary.....	416.66
	18-2594—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, reimbursement, petty cash	254.33
	22-2595—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., Agent, office rent.....	90.00
July	1-2596—Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing, pass cards, postage.	595.02
	15-2597—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	16-2598—Roy G. Guerin, Special Membership Committee.....	7.50
	16-2599—Clyde I. Webster, Imperial Potentate's Fund—First payment	2,500.00
	16-2600—Dewey Morrisey, salary for Secretary to Imperial Potentate, first quarter.....	1,250.00
	16-2601—E. W. Jacocks, Headquarters expense.....	134.87
	16-2602—James H. Price, Headquarters expense.....	114.61
	24-2603—VOID	
	24-2604—James H. Price, July salary.....	500.00
	24-2605—E. W. Jacocks, July salary.....	416.67
	24-2606—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	24-2607—James C. Burger, July salary.....	416.67
	16-2608—Mary W. Norton, steno. work for Juris. and Laws Com.	80.80
	16-2609—E. H. Merritt, Committee on the Protection of the Emblems of the Order.....	707.50
	30-2610—Railway Express Agency, express.....	165.72
	30-2611—C. H. Dungan, Jurisdictional Lines.....	57.66
	30-2612—A. E. Kane, Jurisdictional Lines.....	85.00
	30-2613—The Daily Journal Publishing Co., expense.....	3.90
	30-2614—Robert Lecky, Jr., surety bond.....	62.50
	30-2615—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., Agent, office rent.....	90.00
	30-2616—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, postage, express.....	442.87
Aug.	4-2617—A. L. Dementi, miscellaneous expense.....	57.50
	4-2618—American Surety Company of New York, surety bonds	150.00
	10-2619—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	11-2620—Alfred G. Arnold, Jurisdictional Lines Committee.....	52.09
	11-2621—Gordon L. Elliott, reporting 1936 Session.....	516.75

1936	Warrant Number	Amount
Aug.	24-2622—Old Dominion Press, Inc., pass cards.....	1,420.68
	24-2623—James H. Price, August salary.....	500.00
	24-2624—E. W. Jacobs, August salary.....	416.67
	24-2625—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	24-2626—James C. Burger, August salary.....	416.67
Sept.	10-2627—Horace M. Fox, traveling expense.....	55.00
	10-2628—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., Agent, office rent.....	90.00
	10-2629—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	10-2630—James H. Price, Hotel Committee.....	57.25
	10-2631—E. W. Jacobs, Hotel Committee.....	79.05
	18-2632—H. E. Lunsford, auditing.....	1,000.00
	18-2633—Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing, postage, pass card, etc.....	521.33
	18-2634—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, postage, express.....	34.60
	18-2635—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, pay-roll, 1936 Imperial Council Session.....	181,255.20
	23-2636—James H. Price, September salary.....	500.00
	23-2637—E. W. Jacobs, September salary.....	416.66
	23-2638—James C. Burger, September salary.....	416.66
	23-2639—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	23-2640—Harry S. Haskins, steno. work, Membership Committee.....	15.45
	23-2641—Walter S. Sugden, Hotel Committee.....	15.75
	23-2642—Clyde I. Webster, Imperial Potentate's Fund—Second payment.....	2,500.00
	23-2643—Dewey Morrissey, salary for Secretary to Imperial Potentate, second quarter.....	1,250.00
	30-2644—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., Agent, office rent.....	90.00
Oct.	10-2645—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	19-2646—Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing, postage, expense, etc.....	2,064.03
	23-2647—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., Agent, office rent.....	90.00
	23-2648—James H. Price, October salary.....	500.00
	23-2649—E. W. Jacobs, October salary, express, postage.....	418.73
	23-2650—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	23-2651—James C. Burger, October salary.....	416.67
	30-2652—Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee.....	28.10
Nov.	3-2653—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, reimbursement revolving fund.....	251.99
	9-2654—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, express, postage, etc.....	83.84
	9-2655—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	10-2656—John D. McGilvray, flowers.....	10.00
	24-2657—Walter S. Sugden, expense attending Lou B. Winsor funeral.....	28.50
	24-2658—Old Dominion Press, Inc., postage, printing, pass cards.....	177.65
	24-2659—Ad-Mail Service, Inc., Special Membership Committee.....	61.92
	24-2660—Everett Waddey Company, miscellaneous expense.....	225.00
	24-2661—James H. Price, November salary.....	500.00
	24-2662—E. W. Jacobs, November salary.....	416.67
	24-2663—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	24-2664—James C. Burger, November salary.....	416.67
	24-2665—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., Agent, office rent.....	90.00
Dec.	1-2666—Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, bonds.....	500.00
	1-2667—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, express, postage, etc.....	115.76
	7-2668—Secretary of State of Colorado, miscellaneous expense.....	27.50
	7-2669—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	22-2670—Earl C. Mills, miscellaneous expense.....	2.70
	22-2671—Mosmiller, Florist, flowers.....	20.75
	22-2672—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., Agent, office rent.....	90.00
	22-2673—James H. Price, December salary.....	500.00
	22-2674—E. W. Jacobs, December salary.....	416.66
	22-2675—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	22-2676—James C. Burger, December salary.....	416.66
	22-2677—Clyde I. Webster, Imperial Potentate's Fund—Third payment.....	2,500.00
	22-2678—Dewey Morrissey, salary for Secretary to Imperial Potentate, third quarter.....	1,250.00
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Jan.	8-2679—Thad B. Landon, legal expense.....	1,000.00
	8-2680—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	22-2681—Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing, postage.....	282.52
	22-2682—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., Agent, office rent.....	90.00
	22-2683—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, express, postage, expense.....	238.81

1937	Warrant Number	Amount
Jan.	22-2684—James H. Price, January salary.....	500.00
	22-2685—E. W. Jacobs, January salary.....	416.67
	22-2686—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	22-2687—James C. Burger, January salary.....	416.67
	22-2688—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, reimbursement revolving fund.....	292.97
	29-2689—R. Lamar Brightwell, Potentate of Al Chymia Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., donation, flood relief.....	1,000.00
	29-2690—Edward C. Lovett, Potentate of Syrian Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., donation, flood relief.....	1,000.00
Feb.	1-2691—E. Harris Fischer, Potentate of Kosair Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., donation, flood relief.....	1,000.00
	5-2692—George Gymer, Potentate of Hadi Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., donation, flood relief.....	1,000.00
	5-2693—Alfred G. Arvold, traveling expense.....	103.20
	5-2694—George F. Olendorf, traveling expense.....	84.96
	5-2695—E. W. Jacobs, traveling expense.....	11.65
	5-2696—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	11-2697—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, postage, express, expense.....	100.50
	11-2698—Mosmiller, Florist, flowers.....	10.50
	11-2699—Thomas C. Law, traveling expense.....	84.00
	16-2700—Thad B. Landon, traveling expense.....	73.70
	23-2701—William H. Woodfield, Jr., traveling expense.....	257.41
	23-2702—James H. Price, February salary and expense.....	507.50
	23-2703—E. W. Jacobs, February salary.....	416.67
	23-2704—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	23-2705—James C. Burger, February salary.....	416.67
	24-2706—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., Agent, office rent.....	90.00
Mar.	10-2707—E. W. Jacobs, traveling expense.....	189.16
	10-2708—Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, donation.....	100,000.00
	10-2709—Clyde I. Webster, Imperial Potentate's Fund—Fourth payment.....	2,500.00
	10-2710—Dewey Morrissey, salary for Secretary to Imperial Potentate, fourth quarter.....	1,250.00
	15-2711—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	12-2712—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, postage, express, expense.....	26.92
	12-2713—Albert H. Fiebach, traveling expense.....	15.85
	12-2714—The Denver National Bank, miscellaneous expense.....	99.65
	12-2715—L. P. Steuart, traveling expense.....	172.00
	22-2716—Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing, postage.....	683.37
	22-2717—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, traveling and miscellaneous expense.....	189.73
	22-2718—H. E. Lunsford, traveling expense.....	400.00
	22-2719—George F. Olendorf, tel. and tel.....	7.30
	24-2720—James H. Price, salary and expense.....	544.22
	24-2721—E. W. Jacobs, salary and postage.....	418.34
	24-2722—Helen Hassel, salary.....	45.00
	24-2723—L. P. Steuart, March salary.....	416.66
Total Disbursements		\$ 343,261.07

RECAPITULATION

To—Cash on hand, April 1, 1936.....	\$368,506.70
Securities on hand, April 1, 1936.....	101,625.01
Cash from Imperial Recorder.....	201,481.66
Interest on investments.....	3,250.00
	\$ 674,863.37
By—Warrants paid, Nos. 2557 to 2723, inclusive.....	\$343,261.07
Cash on hand, April 1, 1937.....	229,977.29
Securities on hand, April 1, 1937.....	101,625.01
	\$ 674,863.37

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART,
Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S.

ANNUAL REPORT of
JAMES C. BURGER and LEONARD P. STEUART
Treasurers, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children
April 1, 1936 to March 31, 1937

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31, 1937.

Imperial Potentate Clyde I. Webster, Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., at the Sixty-third Annual Imperial Council Session at Detroit, Michigan, June 22, 1937—

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

On March 2, 1937, I assumed this office by appointment of Ill. Imperial Potentate Clyde I. Webster, upon the death of my predecessor, Ill. Noble James C. Burger.

As Treasurer of the funds of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, I submit herewith, the fifteenth annual report for the period of April 1, 1936, to March 31, 1937, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

April 1, 1936—Balance on Hand—

	Cash	\$ 456,659.33
	Securities—Hospitals' Funds	303,812.50
	Life Membership Fund....	51,443.14
		355,255.64
Cash from Imperial Recorder—		
April	20, 1936—Check No. 358.....	\$ 40,566.97
May	11, 1936—Check No. 360.....	15,116.02
	11, 1936—Check No. 361.....	2,940.00
June	4, 1936—Check No. 363.....	41,049.81
	4, 1936—Check No. 364.....	3,200.00
	13, 1936—Check No. 366.....	80,746.14
July	2, 1936—Check No. 368.....	35,052.75
	2, 1936—Check No. 369.....	2,640.00
Aug.	4, 1936—Check No. 371.....	19,321.53
	4, 1936—Check No. 372.....	2,760.00
Sept.	3, 1936—Check No. 374.....	89,770.99
	3, 1936—Check No. 375.....	1,440.00
Oct.	5, 1936—Check No. 377.....	36,876.45
	5, 1936—Check No. 378.....	1,320.00
	17, 1936—Check No. 380.....	26,340.79
Nov.	5, 1936—Check No. 382.....	9,037.25
	3, 1936—Check No. 383.....	4,240.00
Dec.	3, 1936—Check No. 385.....	25,827.07
	15, 1936—Check No. 386.....	3,775.00
Jan.	4, 1937—Check No. 388.....	15,175.75
	4, 1937—Check No. 390.....	11,164.64
	14, 1937—Check No. 391.....	13,082.00
Feb.	1, 1937—Check No. 393.....	97,936.57
	1, 1937—Check No. 395.....	156,406.78
	10, 1937—Check No. 396.....	8,580.00
March	1, 1937—Check No. 398.....	59,566.61
	1, 1937—Check No. 400.....	35,153.62
	18, 1937—Check No. 401.....	7,790.00
	31, 1937—Check No. 403.....	99,625.16
	31, 1937—Check No. 405.....	121,069.11
	31, 1937—Check No. 406.....	5,965.00
		\$ 1,073,536.01

CANADIAN CHECKS		25,359.38
—Interest on Investments & Bank Balances.	12,031.03	
Less:		
—Exchange on Canadian Checks	23.43	
—Amount applied as amortiza- tion of Bond Premium on Life Membership Fund Se- curities	1,256.32	1,279.75
		10,751.28
Total to be Accounted For.....		\$ 1,921,561.64

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1936	Warrant Number	Amount
April	2—A3336—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, engrossing and mailing Certificates	\$ 88.50
	2—A3337—Ware Bros. Company, Circulars, etc.	23.24
	6—A3338—Pennsylvania Co., for Insurances on lives and Granting Annuities, amount received from Jennie C. Beck estate	1,192.78
	6—A3339—Pennsylvania Co., for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, amount received from Charles N. Simms estate	900.00
	9—A3340—American Surety Company of New York, premium on bond	15.00
	22—A3341—St. Louis Unit	7,782.97
	22—A3342—Montreal Unit	4,781.89
	22—A3343—San Francisco Unit	4,080.51
	22—A3344—Shreveport Unit	3,807.79
	22—A3345—Twin Cities Unit	4,987.13
	22—A3346—Springfield Unit	4,416.66
	22—A3347—Portland Unit	4,109.35
	22—A3348—Philadelphia Unit	8,264.25
	22—A3349—Chicago Unit	4,821.75
	22—A3350—Greenville Unit	4,007.53
	22—A3351—Honolulu Unit	2,455.00
	22—A3352—Spokane Unit	2,083.34
	22—A3353—Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.34
	22—A3354—Winnipeg Unit	2,639.80
	22—A3355—Lexington Unit	2,247.48
	22—A3356—Jas. R. Watt, April salary as Secretary.....	450.00
	23—A3357—Thad B. Landon, expense a/c Winn Estate.....	137.50
	28—A3358—Ware Bros. Company, 3000 Voluntary Permanent Subscribers Certificates	135.37
May	1—A3359—St. Louis Unit	7,301.62
	1—A3360—Montreal Unit	3,150.00
	1—A3361—San Francisco Unit	3,625.00
	1—A3362—Shreveport Unit	3,625.00
	1—A3363—Twin Cities Unit	4,200.00
	1—A3364—Springfield Unit	3,400.00
	1—A3365—Portland Unit	4,100.00
	1—A3366—Philadelphia Unit	7,200.00
	1—A3367—Chicago Unit	4,150.00
	1—A3368—Greenville Unit	2,735.00
	1—A3369—Honolulu Unit	2,450.00
	1—A3370—Spokane Unit	1,665.00
	1—A3371—Salt Lake City Unit	1,950.00
	1—A3372—Winnipeg Unit	2,655.00
	1—A3373—Lexington Unit	2,235.00
	1—A3374—Chicago Unit (legacy from estate of Albert E. Barnby)	750.00
	4—A3375—American Surety Company of New York, renewal premiums on Alcohol Bonds	20.00
	5—A3376—Chicago Unit, contribution from Scott County Humane Society, Davenport, Iowa	1,403.38
	8—A3377—Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, April salary	100.00
	8—A3378—Ware Bros. Co., 1000 slips "The Shrine Hospitals".....	8.00
	8—A3379—Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, amount received from Edward Fielemeyer Estate	4,386.14
	8—A3380—Union Trust Company, legacy received from estate of George R. Kimball for Springfield Unit	3,000.00
	8—A3381—First Trust Company of St. Paul, cash received from Elmer Olof Dahlquist Estate for Twin Cities Unit..	2,000.00
	12—A3382—William A. Fuller, for professional services in re Martin Bracemaking Contract, etc.	307.66
	14—A3383—Chicago Unit, amount of legacy from the estate of Julia F. Abbott	5,000.00
	16—A3384—Pennsylvania Co. for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, amount received from estate of Ada May Forry for Philadelphia Unit	12,479.51
	16—A3385—Gertrude R. Folendorf, refund of traveling expenses, balance over Warrant No. 3332	105.00
	18—A3386—Greenville Unit, insurance received covering loss account of tornado damage to roof.....	87.00
	18—A3387—First Trust Company of St. Paul, cash received from estate of David J. Wintheiser for Twin Cities Unit..	500.00
	20—A3388—Union Trust Co., cash received from estate of Sarah M. Potter, for Springfield Unit	8,965.33

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May	21-A3389-Ware Bros. Co., 1000 envelopes, etc.....	33.00
	22-A3390-Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, May salary	450.00
	22-A3391-Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, May salary	100.00
	22-A3392-Chase Nat'l Bank of the City of New York, to open account known as Frederic Allan Card Fund	206.65
	29-A3393-Chase Nat'l Bank of the City of New York, cash received from estate of Otto Weiselmayer	890.14
June	1-A3394-St. Louis Unit	7,143.72
	1-A3395-Montreal Unit	3,150.00
	1-A3396-San Francisco Unit	3,851.99
	1-A3397-Shreveport Unit	3,761.60
	1-A3398-Twin Cities Unit	4,200.00
	1-A3399-Springfield Unit	3,400.00
	1-A3400-Portland Unit	4,176.72
	1-A3401-Philadelphia Unit	7,037.50
	1-A3402-Chicago Unit	4,200.10
	1-A3403-Greenville Unit	2,735.00
	1-A3404-Honolulu Unit	2,450.00
	1-A3405-Spokane Unit	1,665.00
	1-A3406-Salt Lake City Unit	1,950.00
	1-A3407-Winnipeg Unit	2,774.40
	1-A3408-Lexington Unit	2,272.10
	1-A3409-American Surety Co. of New York, Renewal Premium on Alcohol Bonds	10.00
	1-A3410-Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Replacement of Secretary's Revolving Fund	4,203.81
	3-A3411-Ware Bros. Co., 500 slips	3.50
	4-A3412-Alfred O. Adams, traveling expenses	100.00
	10-A3413-Thad B. Landon, traveling expenses in connection with Susie B. Fleming Estate	21.59
	12-A3414-Ware Bros. Co., Cut and 5000 Circulars	26.11
	15-A3415-Thad B. Landon, traveling expenses in connection with J. L. Wood estate	14.66
	22-A3416-Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, June salary	450.00
	22-A3417-Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, June Salary	100.00
	22-A3418-Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, salary for April, May and June, 1936	1,050.00
	23-A3419-San Francisco Unit, insurance received covering loss by fire in Residents' room	132.80
	23-A3420-Portland Trust & Savings Bank, cash received from estate of Adelaide R. Wells, for the Portland Unit	1,553.62
	29-A3421-Greenville Unit, income from legacy under Will of the late W. C. Stikeleather	52.32
	29-A3422-J. R. Wood, one half amount received from U. S. Treasury, under Agricultural Adjustment Act, last payment	12.90
July	1-A3423-St. Louis Unit	7,301.74
	1-A3424-Montreal Unit	3,093.68
	1-A3425-San Francisco Unit	3,742.49
	1-A3426-Shreveport Unit	3,625.00
	1-A3427-Twin Cities Unit	4,200.00
	1-A3428-Springfield Unit	3,400.00
	1-A3429-Portland Unit	4,271.50
	1-A3430-Philadelphia Unit	7,200.00
	1-A3431-Chicago Unit	4,236.80
	1-A3432-Greenville Unit	2,748.27
	1-A3433-Honolulu Unit	2,450.00
	1-A3434-Spokane Unit	1,665.00
	1-A3435-Salt Lake City Unit	1,950.00
	1-A3436-Winnipeg Unit	2,655.00
	1-A3437-Lexington Unit	2,235.00
	1-A3438-Chase Nat'l Bank of New York, adjustment of income on Endowment Fund	890.14
	2-A3439-Ware Bros. Co., 1 Electro and postage	7.23
	2-A3440-Chase Nat'l Bank of New York, cash balance received from the Estate of Otto Weiselmayer	4.22
	22-A3441-Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, July salary	450.00
	22-A3442-Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, July salary	100.00
Aug.	1-A3443-St. Louis Unit	7,200.00
	1-A3444-Montreal Unit	3,150.00
	1-A3445-San Francisco Unit	3,625.00
	1-A3446-Shreveport Unit	3,625.00
	1-A3447-Twin Cities Unit	4,200.00
	1-A3448-Springfield Unit	3,400.00
	1-A3449-Portland Unit	4,100.00

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Aug.	1-A3450-Philadelphia Unit	7,200.00
	1-A3451-Chicago Unit	4,150.00
	1-A3452-Greenville Unit	2,735.00
	1-A3453-Honolulu Unit	2,450.00
	1-A3454-Spokane Unit	1,665.00
	1-A3455-Salt Lake City Unit	1,950.00
	1-A3456-Winnipeg Unit	2,655.00
	1-A3457-Lexington Unit	2,235.00
	3-A3458-San Francisco Unit, insurance received covering loss by fire in Residents' room	111.05
	3-A3459-R. E. Moulden, premium on Depository Bond	90.00
	3-A3460-Chase Nat'l Bank of the City of New York, applied to Frederic Allan Card Fund	110.14
	3-A3461-John C. Wilson, refund of expenses	34.00
	3-A3462-Gertrude R. Folendorf, refund of expenses to attend Board of Trustees meeting	105.46
	3-A3463-Clyde I. Webster, refund of expenses to attend Board of Trustees meeting	128.00
	3-A3464-Henry C. Heinz, refund of expenses to attend Board of Trustees meeting	60.00
	3-A3465-Earl C. Mills, refund of expenses to attend Board of Trustees meeting	61.08
	3-A3466-W. J. Hofmann, refund of expenses to attend Board of Trustees meeting	60.00
	3-A3467-John D. McGilvray, refund of expenses to attend Board of Trustees meeting	48.00
	12-A3468-Chicago Unit 5% on certificate of deposit, contributed by the Scott County Humane Society	254.17
	15-A3469-Chicago Unit, Third dividend on Stock	27.00
	22-A3470-Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, August salary	450.00
	22-A3471-Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, August salary	100.00
	24-A3472-Chicago Unit, received from sale of stock	59.44
	25-A3473-J. R. Wood, one half of rent from Wood Farm	20.00
	25-A3474-First Trust Company of St. Paul, cash received from Edwin B. Bostwick Estate, for the Twin Cities Unit	956.02
Sept.	29-A3475-Grace Bratton, advanced expenses to Honolulu	200.00
	1-A3476-St. Louis Unit	7,507.50
	1-A3477-Montreal Unit	3,150.00
	1-A3478-San Francisco Unit	3,802.17
	1-A3479-Shreveport Unit	4,762.65
	1-A3480-Twin Cities Unit	4,262.62
	1-A3481-Springfield Unit	3,400.00
	1-A3482-Portland Unit	4,212.80
	1-A3483-Philadelphia Unit	7,325.26
	1-A3484-Chicago Unit	4,150.00
	1-A3485-Greenville Unit	3,644.40
	1-A3486-Honolulu Unit	2,450.00
	1-A3487-Spokane Unit	1,665.00
	1-A3488-Salt Lake City Unit	2,046.15
	1-A3489-Winnipeg Unit	2,655.00
	1-A3490-Lexington Unit	2,245.60
	1-A3491-Chase Nat'l Bank of the City of New York, Donations to the Endowment Fund	10,881.13
	3-A3492-Mississippi Valley Trust Company, cash received from the Estate of Oscar H. Elbrecht for the St. Louis Unit	120.86
	11-A3493-Ware Bros. Co., slips and envelopes	43.00
	11-A3494-W. Freeland Kendrick, refund of expenses	1,400.00
	22-A3495-Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, September salary	450.00
	22-A3496-Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, September salary	100.00
	22-A3497-Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, salary for July, August and September	1,050.00
	22-A3498-Union Trust Company, cash received from Estate of Joseph W. Work and Alden Warren Garland for the Springfield Unit	6,000.00
	24-A3499-Philadelphia Unit, balance from rent collected for property coming from Marie Redifer Estate	219.97
	24-A3500-Mississippi Valley Trust Company, cash from the estate of Belle Kruckemeyer for the St. Louis Unit	1,743.08
Oct.	25-A3501-Ware Bros. Co., for Shriners' Hospital Certificates	5.25
	1-A3502-St. Louis Unit	7,200.00
	1-A3503-Montreal Unit	10,797.59

1936	Warrant Number	Amount
Oct.	1-A3504-San Francisco Unit	3,860.61
	1-A3505-Shreveport Unit	3,625.00
	1-A3506-Twin Cities Unit	4,200.00
	1-A3507-Springfield Unit	3,400.00
	1-A3508-Portland Unit	4,100.00
	1-A3509-Philadelphia Unit	7,504.00
	1-A3510-Chicago Unit	5,750.02
	1-A3511-Greenville Unit	8,331.50
	1-A3512-Honolulu Unit	2,450.00
	1-A3513-Spokane Unit	1,740.00
	1-A3514-Salt Lake City Unit	2,700.00
	1-A3515-Winnipeg Unit	2,655.00
	1-A3516-Lexington Unit	2,235.00
	5-A3517-Walter N. Brunt Press, application blanks	115.73
	5-A3518-Greenville Unit, income from legacy under Will of the late W. C. Stikeleather	2.16
	5-A3519-Albany Office, Replacement of Revolving Fund	3,806.30
	5-A3520-C. V. Theobald, taxes on land in Furnas County received from the estate of Mathew H. Johnson	159.94
	5-A3521-Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cash received from Estate of Anna B. Tennyson, for the St. Louis Unit	200.00
	15-A3522-Wagner-Taylor Co., insurance premium	92.52
	16-A3523-Ware Bros. Co., Circulars and slips	52.19
	21-A3524-Henry Bucker, County Treasurer, 1936 taxes on property from J. L. Wood Legacy	55.72
	22-A3525-James R. Watt, Secretary, October salary	450.00
	22-A3526-Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, October salary	100.00
	26-A3527-Chicago Unit, received as third liquidating dividend from Continental Illinois Nat'l Bank	13.50
	26-A3528-Ware Bros. Co., 1000 Circulars	5.35
Nov.	30-A3529-W. A. Hays & Son, repairs to house at Woods Farm	3.34
	2-A3530-St. Louis Unit	7,186.66
	2-A3531-Montreal Unit	4,605.37
	2-A3532-San Francisco Unit	3,659.47
	2-A3533-Shreveport Unit	3,616.54
	2-A3534-Twin Cities Unit	4,191.55
	2-A3535-Springfield Unit	3,391.02
	2-A3536-Portland Unit	8,058.84
	2-A3537-Philadelphia Unit	7,186.55
	2-A3538-Chicago Unit	4,407.80
	2-A3539-Greenville Unit	3,832.83
	2-A3540-Honolulu Unit	2,400.60
	2-A3541-Spokane Unit	1,711.10
	2-A3542-Salt Lake City Unit	2,071.29
	2-A3543-Winnipeg Unit	2,636.11
	2-A3544-Lexington Unit	2,239.57
	4-A3545-Nielson Hardware Co., repairs to house	14.97
	4-A3546-Claude Rhynalds, 2 Bu. Alfalfa Seed	21.00
	5-A3547-Shreveport Unit, advance for repairs	5,000.00
	5-A3548-Spokane Unit, income from bonds received from Estate of C. P. Faldborg	33.00
	5-A3549-Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cash from Estate of Belle Kruckemeyer for the St. Louis Unit	2.85
	6-A3550-Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, amount received from estate of Edward Fielemeyer for the Philadelphia Unit	612.46
	9-A3551-Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, amount received from Estate of Daisie G. Gaubert, for the Philadelphia Unit	19,907.48
	23-A3552-Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, November salary	450.00
	23-A3553-Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, November salary	100.00
	25-A3554-Walter S. Sugden, refund of traveling expense	103.29
	27-A3555-Thomas B. Smith Co., additional premium	.95
	30-A3556-St. Louis Unit, contribution received from Edna N. Wilson	1,000.00
	30-A3557-Mississippi Valley Trust Co., received from Estate of Emil Bichsel for the St. Louis Unit	500.00
Dec.	1-A3558-St. Louis Unit	7,200.00
	1-A3559-Montreal Unit	4,416.67
	1-A3560-San Francisco Unit	3,666.13
	1-A3561-Shreveport Unit	3,625.00
	1-A3562-Twin Cities Unit	4,200.00
	1-A3563-Springfield Unit	3,400.00

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Dec.	1-A3564-Portland Unit	4,666.66
	1-A3565-Philadelphia Unit	7,200.00
	1-A3566-Chicago Unit	4,416.67
	1-A3567-Greenville Unit	3,752.95
	1-A3568-Honolulu Unit	2,450.00
	1-A3569-Spokane Unit	1,665.00
	1-A3570-Salt Lake City Unit	2,075.00
	1-A3571-Winnipeg Unit	2,655.00
	1-A3572-Lexington Unit	2,396.65
	2-A3573-Union Trust Company, amount received from Joseph W. Work Estate for Springfield Unit	2,000.00
	2-A3574-Portland Trust and Savings Bank, cash received from Estate of Nellie Underwood for Portland Unit	1,194.57
	3-A3575-W. Freeland Kendrick, refund traveling expense	90.00
	5-A3576-Henry C. Heinz, refund traveling expense	60.66
	7-A3577-Philadelphia Unit, interest on mortgage on property coming from Estate of Edward Fielemeyer	42.75
	8-A3578-J. B. Lyon Co., 1936 Pamphlets	4,287.50
	9-A3579-Thad B. Landon, to pay Western Union for telegrams in connection with Social Security Act	42.61
	9-A3580-Union Trust Company, bequest received from the Estate of Mary A. Whitcomb for the Permanent Endowment Fund of the Springfield Unit	5,000.00
	9-A3581-Thad B. Landon, refund traveling expense to Detroit re. Social Security Act	39.65
	10-A3582-Thad B. Landon, refund traveling expense	18.19
	10-A3583-Shreveport Unit, advance for repairs	5,000.00
	17-A3584-Ware Bros. Co., printed envelopes	36.39
	21-A3585-Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, December salary	450.00
	21-A3586-Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, December salary	100.00
	21-A3587-Thad B. Landon, portion of salary as General Counsel for October, November and December	50.00
	22-A3588-Spokane Unit, income from securities received from Elizabeth Winn Estate, less expense for Judge Landon	235.01
	24-A3589-Smith, Deibert & Ristig, professional services re. estate of Maj. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth	5,000.00
	30-A3590-Ware Bros. Co., 1000 slips	4.50
1937		
Jan.	2-A3591-St. Louis Unit	7,200.00
	2-A3592-Montreal Unit	4,589.79
	2-A3593-San Francisco Unit	3,647.30
	2-A3594-Shreveport Unit	3,668.40
	2-A3595-Twin Cities Unit	4,200.00
	2-A3596-Springfield Unit	3,400.00
	2-A3597-Portland Unit	4,666.66
	2-A3598-Philadelphia Unit	7,037.50
	2-A3599-Chicago Unit	4,416.66
	2-A3600-Greenville Unit	3,670.29
	2-A3601-Honolulu Unit	2,720.40
	2-A3602-Spokane Unit	1,665.00
	2-A3603-Salt Lake City Unit	2,075.00
	2-A3604-Winnipeg Unit	2,655.00
	2-A3605-Lexington Unit	2,235.00
	4-A3606-Twin Cities Unit, expenditures to Nov. 30th, authorized by Board of Trustees	2,914.16
	6-A3607-Greenville Unit, income from \$500.00 legacy from W. C. Stikeleather	5.00
	6-A3608-Philadelphia Unit, contribution of Ladies Shrine Club of Western Maryland	40.00
	6-A3609-Spokane Unit, income from securities, Estates of C. F. Faldborg and Elizabeth Winn	63.50
	6-A3610-American Hospital Association, Inc., Institutional Membership Dues for 1937	100.00
	7-A3611-J. B. Lyon Co., reimbursement for charges on shipments of 1936 pamphlets	779.44
	11-A3612-Union Trust Company, bequest received from William May Estate for Springfield Unit	1,000.00
	20-A3613-State of Colorado, 10 certified copies of Amendment	50.00
	21-A3614-Shreveport Unit, advance for repairs	10,000.00
	22-A3615-Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, January salary	450.00
	22-A3616-Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, January salary	100.00

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Jan.	23—A3617—J. R. Wood, one-half received on account of sales of 1936 Wheat Crop	214.38
Feb.	1—A3618—St. Louis Unit	7,050.00
	1—A3619—Montreal Unit	4,629.16
	1—A3620—San Francisco Unit	3,665.94
	1—A3621—Shreveport Unit	3,625.00
	1—A3622—Twin Cities Unit	5,322.00
	1—A3623—Springfield Unit	3,400.00
	1—A3624—Portland Unit	4,780.53
	1—A3625—Philadelphia Unit	7,200.00
	1—A3626—Chicago Unit	4,416.66
	1—A3627—Greenville Unit	3,631.95
	1—A3628—Honolulu Unit	2,804.47
	1—A3629—Spokane Unit	1,665.00
	1—A3630—Salt Lake City Unit	2,075.00
	1—A3631—Winnipeg Unit	2,739.00
	1—A3632—Lexington Unit	2,243.30
	2—A3633—Ware Bros. Co., 1000 slips	3.50
	9—A3634—Chicago Unit, received as fourth liquidating dividend from Continental Illinois Nat'l Bank	32.00
	9—A3635—Philadelphia Unit, interest on mortgage on property from Edward Fielemeyer Estate	71.25
	11—A3636—Philadelphia Unit	226.63
	11—A3637—Honolulu Unit	300.00
	12—A3638—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., contribution to the St. Louis Unit from Emma Wilson	500.00
	17—A3639—Chicago Unit, received from sale of stock	117.82
	19—A3640—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, February salary	450.00
	19—A3641—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, February salary	100.00
	19—A3642—Albany Office, Replacement of Secretary's Revolving Fund	3,743.94
	20—A3643—Union Trust Company, bequest received from the A. H. Hauser Estate, for Springfield Unit	223.88
	23—A3644—Ware Bros. Co., 500 slips	1.50
	24—A3645—Nielson Hardware Co., 120 rods of fence	60.00
March	1—A3646—St. Louis Unit	7,200.00
	1—A3647—Montreal Unit	4,416.66
	1—A3648—San Francisco Unit	3,666.04
	1—A3649—Shreveport Unit	3,547.00
	1—A3650—Twin Cities Unit	4,591.40
	1—A3651—Springfield Unit	3,500.00
	1—A3652—Portland Unit	5,137.19
	1—A3653—Philadelphia Unit	7,200.00
	1—A3654—Chicago Unit	4,416.66
	1—A3655—Greenville Unit	3,625.00
	1—A3656—Honolulu Unit	2,524.66
	1—A3657—Spokane Unit	1,665.00
	1—A3658—Salt Lake City Unit	2,097.50
	1—A3659—Winnipeg Unit	2,738.49
	1—A3660—Lexington Unit	2,235.00
	1—A3661—J. B. Lyon Co., 10,000 1936 pamphlets	294.00
	5—A3662—First Trust Co. of St. Paul, received from J. Fishel Estate, for the Twin Cities Unit	100.00
	6—A3663—Ware Bros. Co., for 5,000 folders	28.00
	11—A3664—Mississippi Valley Trust Co. received from Estates for the St. Louis Unit	10,710.00
	11—A3665—Spokane Unit, income from securities	110.00
	11—A3666—First Trust Co. of St. Paul (received from Mike Horzempa Estate for the Twin Cities Unit)	1,382.24
	11—A3667—Chase Nat'l Bank of the City of New York, contribution from Osiris Temple Crippled Children's Club ..	2,582.52
	15—A3668—Ware Bros. Co., for 500 stamped envelopes	14.77
	15—A3669—James H. Price, engrossing and mailing certificates, Permanent membership	119.83
	22—A3670—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, March salary	450.00
	22—A3671—Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, March salary	100.00
	22—A3672—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, salary for January, February and March	1,050.00
	24—A3673—Earl C. Mills, refund of expenses	131.40
	24—A3674—Harry E. Lunsford, Auditing	2,000.00
	24—A3675—Chase Nat'l Bank of the City of New York, received from Ulysses W. Sherman Fund	1,000.00

1937	Warrant Number	Amount
Mch.	24—A3676—Chase Nat'l Bank of the City of New York, for Endowment Fund	6,097.21
	25—A3677—Thad B. Landon, refund of expenses to attend Board of Trustees meeting	89.60
	25—A3678—Walter S. Sugden, refund of expenses to attend Board of Trustees meeting	48.90
	26—A3679—Henry C. Heinz, refund of expenses to attend Board of Trustees meeting	34.00
	26—A3680—John D. McGilvray, refund for expenses to attend the Board of Trustees meeting	365.11
	27—A3681—W. Freeland Kendrick, refund of expenses to attend the Board of Trustees meeting	60.00
	29—A3682—Leonard P. Steuart, refund of expenses to attend the Board of Trustees meeting	39.90
	29—A3683—A. A. D. Rahn, refund of expenses to attend Board of Trustees meeting	150.00
	31—A3684—Harry E. Lunsford, Auditing	2,800.00
	31—A3685—A. W. Chapman, refund of expenses	298.00
	31—A3686—Jas. R. Watt, refund expenses	513.85
Total Disbursements		\$ 889,724.20

RECAPITULATION

To—Cash on Hand—April 1, 1936	\$ 456,659.33
Securities on Hand—April 1, 1936	355,255.64
Cash from Imperial Recorder	1,098,895.39
Interest on Investments and Bank Balances—net	10,751.28
	<u>\$1,921,561.64</u>
By—Warrants paid, Nos. A3336 to A3686 inclusive	\$ 889,724.20
Cash on Hand, April 1, 1937	624,024.94
Securities—Hospital Funds	\$ 303,812.50
Life Membership Fund	104,000.00
	<u>\$ 407,812.50</u>
	<u>\$1,921,561.64</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART,

Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Imperial Treasurer STEUART: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, you have heard this report, and you have had the itemized figures. It is moved and seconded that it be adopted. It will be printed in the Proceedings. All in favor of this motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion prevails.

The next order of business is the Imperial Recorder's report.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. ROUNDY: May I make my report first? I am short of time, and I would like to make my report now if I can.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: We will have first the report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

Noble FRANK C. ROUNDY (Chairman): (Reading.)

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of the Imperial Potentate, Clyde I. Webster, was referred, submit the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to Finance, Revenues, Expenditures and Bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to Edicts, Orders, Decisions and Recommendations as to Statutes and Laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.
3. That all matters pertaining to Grievances and Appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
4. That all matters pertaining to Dispensations and Charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

Your Committee desires at this time to record its endorsement of the able and efficient administration of Clyde I. Webster, as Imperial Potentate, not only in all his official acts but also for his untiring efforts in constructive work to increase the Membership in subordinate Temples. He has sought also to inspire a closer relationship between the Masonic prerequisite bodies and the Shrine, and he has brought most forcibly to the Nobility of the Shrine the needs of our Hospitals for Crippled Children, from all of which our Order has been benefited.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. ROUNDY,
EARL R. HUTTON,
JOHN N. SEBRELL,
DANA S. WILLIAMS,
LEO V. YOUNGWORTH,
JAMES E. CHANDLER,
CLARENCE M. DUNBAR,
PETER S. COOK,
HARRY GREEN,
MAX FROLICH, JR.,
JOHN M. WYATT.

Noble ROUNDY: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WALTER S. SUGDEN (presiding): Representatives, you have heard the motion. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is carried. Thank you, Frank.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Thank you, Walter, and Nobles. We will now have the report of the Imperial Recorder, James H. Price.

Imperial Recorder JAMES H. PRICE: Imperial Potentate, before going into this report, I would like to have the authority of the Im-

perial Council to send a few telegrams, in accordance with our usual custom and practice. We have fifteen Past Imperial Potentates, and we are fortunate this year in having in attendance all save one. The Past Imperial Potentate who is absent is our beloved Noble Henry F. Niedringhaus of Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri. I move you, Sir, that a telegram of sympathy and good wishes be sent to Noble Niedringhaus. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that the Imperial Recorder send a telegram to Illustrious Noble Henry Niedringhaus, Past Imperial Potentate, of St. Louis. All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion prevails.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: We have absent also several Emeriti members of the Imperial Council, the most of whom are detained on account of ill health and are unable to attend the Imperial Council sessions on that account. They are Noble Joe Seinsheimer of El Mina Temple, Noble Louis N. Donnatin of Mecca Temple, Noble James R. Johnson of Omar Temple, and Noble Walter G. Gibbons of Bedouin Temple.

I would like, Sir, to have the authority to send messages of good wishes for their early and permanent recovery, and express to them the interest of this Imperial Council. I make that motion. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that telegrams be sent, as stated by the Imperial Recorder. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". It is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, for the purpose of expediting business, I want to announce that all of the matters carried in the official call for this Imperial Session have been referred to the proper committees.

The resolution offered by Noble J. Harry Lewis of Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minnesota, that Sec. 53, Article VII of the by-laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted, has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

The resolution offered by the Representatives of Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa, amending and re-enacting Sec. 219, Article XXVII, of the Code of the Imperial Council, has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Resolutions affecting jurisdictional lines and charters and dispensations have been referred to the proper committees.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I, now, Sir, have the honor of presenting the report of the Imperial Recorder, which I shall do very briefly. (Reading):

ANNUAL REPORT of JAMES H. PRICE

Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S.

April 1, 1936 to March 31, 1937

APRIL 1, 1936 TO MARCH 31, 1937

RICHMOND, VA., May 20, 1937.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.

NOBLES:

I have the pleasure and the honor to submit my Tenth Annual Report. Reference is made to the auditor's report for a complete statement of the receipts and remittances for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1937. We are pleased to report that our contacts with the Subordinate Temples reflect an increased interest in the Shrine. The creations and restorations continue to show improvement, and there have been substantial reductions in suspensions.

The collections of the office are in fine condition, and the Subordinate Temples have been very cooperative in meeting their obligations to the Imperial Council. The number of Temples in arrears at the end of the fiscal year as of March 31st, 1937, as noted from this report, is very small, and payments since that time have practically cleared up all cases of indebtedness. From the returns of Subordinate Temples and credentials received, it appears that there are at the present time:

Number of Ad Vitam Members.....	15
Number of Emeritus Members	44
Number of Representatives at Large.....	13
Number of Permanent Representatives.....	2
Number of Honorary Members.....	5
Number of Elected Representatives	585

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Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1936

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1935	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1936	Loss	Gain
Aad	62	1,750	50	9	10	9	18	33	1,759	.....	9
Aahmes.....	18	4,101	65	20	28	38	35	91	4,050	51	.....
Abba.....	128	1,076	12	.....	24	11	233	18	850	226	.....
Abdallah.....	61	1,808	43	11	145	26	161	49	1,771	37	.....
Abou Ben Adhem.....	85	1,516	48	7	38	17	134	47	1,411	105	.....
Abou Saad.....	132	800	27	.....	11	18	25	6	789	11	.....
Abu Bekr.....	66	1,685	33	6	34	23	12	40	1,683	2	.....
Acca.....	44	2,975	25	9	29	39	*458	72	2,469	506	.....
Affi.....	58	1,882	88	20	62	22	78	35	1,917	.....	35
Ahmed.....	105	1,145	25	1	4	4	28	22	1,121	24	.....
Ainad.....	52	2,201	22	8	98	36	37	37	2,219	.....	18
Akdar.....	111	1,013	48	8	159	16	127	21	1,064	.....	51
Aladdin.....	10	4,848	151	39	142	39	200	95	4,846	2	.....
Al Amin.....	90	1,483	21	1	52	19	133	29	1,376	107	.....
Al Azhar.....	155	497	10	5	11	21	24	11	467	30	.....
Al Bahr.....	116	1,031	23	17	26	18	40	14	1,025	6	.....
Al Bedoo.....	119	1,005	37	9	7	10	19	12	1,017	.....	12
Alcazar.....	126	979	16	4	60	11	130	16	902	77	.....
Al Chymia.....	75	1,660	41	21	32	19	175	31	1,529	131	.....
Alee.....	89	1,484	11	3	8	19	69	35	1,383	101	.....
Aleppo.....	4	11,493	83	10	240	65	573	229	10,959	534	.....
Algeria.....	102	1,197	40	4	14	14	72	28	1,141	56	.....
Alhambra.....	150	551	1	4	12	13	31	12	512	39	.....
Ali Ghan.....	131	796	11	6	24	13	19	13	792	4	.....
Al Kader.....	29	3,640	47	15	98	25	98	97	3,580	60	.....
Al Kaly.....	157	1,005	21	5	3	8	259	25	742	263	.....
Al Koran.....	8	5,551	104	23	421	50	27	117	5,905	.....	354
Al Malaikah.....	5	11,707	150	125	66	72	488	213	11,275	432	.....
Almas.....	30	3,700	21	10	4	40	172	68	3,455	245	.....
Al Menah.....	108	1,133	18	.....	158	26	157	26	1,100	33	.....
Aloha.....	141	768	9	3	5	.....	60	15	710	58	.....
Al Sihah.....	148	623	1	1	23	11	15	6	616	7	.....
Alzafar.....	36	3,073	38	15	23	24	117	67	2,941	132	.....
Anah.....	91	1,330	28	4	12	12	22	28	1,312	18	.....
Anezeh.....	157	413	9	.....	3	6	57	4	358	55	.....
Ansar.....	73	1,467	25	11	193	30	52	26	1,588	.....	121
Antioch.....	58	3,085	48	12	30	38	192	54	2,891	194	.....
Arab.....	114	1,042	32	20	11	12	40	19	1,034	8	.....
Arabia.....	35	3,170	53	21	34	36	248	49	2,945	225	.....
Ararat.....	12	5,024	30	27	154	81	580	108	4,466	558	.....
Bagdad.....	153	820	10	3	27	6	63	25	766	54	.....
Ballut Abyad.....	72	1,586	88	12	27	10	72	24	1,607	.....	21
Bedouin.....	113	1,086	29	5	25	18	51	22	1,054	32	.....
Bektash.....	77	1,690	17	5	7	37	116	42	1,524	166	.....
Ben Ali.....	39	2,853	72	26	10	20	64	59	2,818	35	.....
Ben Hur.....	121	1,029	18	17	32	16	51	20	1,009	20	.....
Beni Kedem.....	15	4,302	68	9	25	13	89	80	4,222	80	.....
Boumi.....	34	3,053	49	8	6	18	64	76	2,958	95	.....
Cairo.....	140	750	13	3	.....	17	14	24	711	39	.....
Calam.....	156	472	15	1	9	6	40	6	445	27	.....
Crescent.....	14	4,506	37	3	76	36	163	87	4,336	170	.....
Cyprus.....	42	2,651	22	4	2	20	107	50	2,502	149	
Damascus.....	46	2,504	16	5	49	18	77	58	2,421	83	

*One expelled

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Egypt.....	64	1,914	16	2	15	16	160	41	1,730	184	
Elf Khurafeh..	84	1,657	22	12	18	30	216	42	1,421	236	
El Hasa.....	163	543	15	.....	.....	9	61	10	478	65	.....
El Jebel.....	33	3,069	46	25	79	64	82	63	3,010	59	.....
El Kahir.....	82	1,490	45	19	33	26	53	36	1,472	18	.....
El Kalah.....	107	1,103	43	15	8	17	22	25	1,105	.....	2
El Karubah....	59	1,968	38	1	24	22	117	39	1,853	115	.....
El Katif.....	87	1,377	43	5	59	15	45	24	1,400	.....	23
El Korah.....	112	1,065	26	3	36	4	48	21	1,057	8	.....
El Maida.....	125	877	29	4	72	16	34	10	922	.....	45
El Mina.....	110	1,095	19	4	23	12	30	27	1,072	23	.....
El Riad.....	88	1,490	14	3	39	38	81	36	1,391	99	.....
El Zagal.....	100	1,196	18	7	32	32	36	27	1,158	38	.....
El Zaribah....	130	974	23	1	22	16	155	24	825	149	.....
Gizeh.....	149	512	40	4	31	10	42	16	519	.....	7
Hadi.....	122	1,005	12	11	17	30	22	18	975	30	.....
Hamasa.....	117	1,068	18	4	54	23	75	22	1,024	44	.....
Hejaz.....	162	625	3	4	12	18	116	13	497	128	.....
Hella.....	27	3,788	87	34	105	55	*255	73	3,631	157	.....
Hillah.....	147	606	66	15	2	6	51	14	618	.....	12
India.....	49	2,201	74	15	331	29	246	54	2,292	.....	91
Irem.....	7	6,147	54	1	8	38	146	110	5,916	231	.....
Isis.....	65	1,886	27	5	18	42	138	31	1,725	161	.....
Islam.....	6	7,846	73	36	31	110	255	196	7,425	421	.....
Ismailia.....	21	4,424	18	13	49	64	465	97	3,878	546	.....
Jaffa.....	19	4,115	20	4	15	17	11	93	4,033	82	.....
Jerusalem.....	120	1,027	20	18	22	12	34	28	1,013	14	.....
Kaaba.....	37	2,898	70	20	120	27	69	79	2,933	.....	35
Kalif.....	154	498	10	.....	4	2	21	11	478	20	.....
Kalurah.....	118	1,030	5	8	24	14	1	33	1,019	11	.....
Karem.....	80	1,523	33	9	51	20	62	31	1,503	20	.....
Karnak.....	123	1,003	9	1	1	10	31	25	948	55	.....
Kazim.....	70	1,698	16	4	78	20	108	34	1,634	64	.....
Kem.....	124	1,016	15	9	11	30	57	32	932	84	.....
Kerak.....	129	808	28	1	12	5	.....	16	828	.....	20
Kerbela.....	136	742	50	2	23	10	41	19	747	.....	5
Khartum.....	134	768	23	3	1	14	22	7	752	16	.....
Khedive.....	76	1,577	31	6	7	15	53	24	1,529	48	.....
Khiva.....	139	822	19	3	20	10	120	10	724	98	.....
Kismet.....	9	5,202	33	10	113	47	166	86	5,059	143	.....
Kora.....	47	2,526	38	11	35	39	121	59	2,391	135	.....
Korein.....	99	1,163	12	3	5	5	.....	14	1,164	.....	1
Kosair.....	92	1,255	48	11	39	25	28	22	1,278	.....	23
Lu Lu.....	5	11,236	131	24	408	125	185	226	11,263	.....	27
Luxor.....	159	319	5	1	2	3	5	11	308	11	.....
Mahi.....	97	1,341	15	9	132	15	298	13	1,171	170	.....
Maskat.....	115	1,024	13	12	70	21	56	11	1,031	.....	7
Mecca.....	25	4,190	43	3	23	5	355	158	3,741	449	.....
Meda.....	109	1,156	13	2	15	8	55	25	1,098	58	.....
Medinah.....	2	14,438	139	59	223	207	92	324	14,236	202	.....
Melha.....	56	2,176	12	15	2	34	75	54	2,042	134	.....
Midian.....	41	2,676	54	16	25	39	110	52	2,570	106	.....
Mirza.....	78	1,682	33	10	29	22	196	26	1,510	172	
Mizpah.....	96	1,131	59	13	75	31	46	25	1,176		45

*One expelled.

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TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1935	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1936	Loss	Gain
Mocha.....	81	1,548	16	6	8	6	63	37	1,472	76	.....
Mohammed....	32	3,311	46	6	60	62	198	60	3,103	208	.....
Moila.....	79	1,500	42	8	55	14	47	34	1,510	.....	10
Moolah.....	23	3,973	47	21	26	72	112	78	3,805	168	.....
Morocco.....	71	1,623	11	11	79	6	60	39	1,619	4	.....
Moslah.....	46	2,392	79	24	106	60	79	50	2,412	.....	20
Moslem.....	20	4,098	141	18	143	44	301	77	3,978	120	.....
Mount Sinai..	103	1,196	24	9	8	24	48	32	1,133	63	.....
Murat.....	28	3,744	36	28	134	68	206	73	3,595	149	.....
Naja.....	145	678	11	4	12	5	20	21	659	19	.....
Nemesis.....	135	804	4	1	7	12	42	13	749	55	.....
Nile.....	22	3,557	239	52	323	40	228	78	3,825	.....	268
Oasis.....	63	1,786	44	14	75	27	124	31	1,737	49	.....
Oleika.....	106	1,170	11	3	6	17	43	10	1,120	50	.....
Omar.....	142	715	19	4	38	21	39	19	697	18	.....
Orak.....	127	933	37	13	9	20	81	17	874	59	.....
Oriental.....	60	1,859	4	.....	13	8	14	47	1,807	52	.....
Osiris.....	57	1,949	43	7	110	12	107	39	1,951	.....	2
Osman.....	48	2,398	18	6	55	39	65	54	2,319	79	.....
Palestine.....	43	2,540	24	3	.....	15	.....	62	2,490	50	.....
Philae.....	158	377	1	5	4	14	19	7	347	30	.....
Pyramid.....	83	1,557	12	7	9	62	6	52	1,465	92	.....
Rajah.....	13	4,709	48	2	30	47	234	85	4,423	286	.....
Rameses.....	53	2,480	18	2	8	47	225	59	2,177	303	.....
Rizpah.....	151	458	16	8	36	3	8	5	502	.....	44
Sahara.....	93	1,325	34	2	40	12	106	35	1,248	77	.....
Salaam.....	11	5,050	46	5	65	51	293	117	4,705	345	.....
Saladin.....	40	2,570	90	11	57	34	39	71	2,584	.....	14
Sesostris....	94	1,349	11	4	23	37	188	23	1,239	110	.....
Sphinx.....	74	1,712	32	9	19	34	145	40	1,553	159	.....
Sudan.....	69	1,643	66	7	42	8	74	26	1,650	.....	7
Syria.....	1	14,962	156	37	51	77	597	270	14,262	700	.....
Syrian.....	24	3,925	75	17	18	58	124	71	3,782	143	.....
Tadmor.....	98	1,182	39	10	10	14	43	18	1,166	16	.....
Tangier.....	54	2,227	77	8	24	24	162	35	2,115	112	.....
Tebala.....	101	1,133	14	10	119	45	64	24	1,143	.....	10
Tehama.....	138	746	8	1	23	4	23	13	738	8	.....
Tigris.....	95	1,272	2	1	20	22	46	26	1,201	71	.....
Tripoli.....	26	3,682	34	13	70	51	39	78	3,631	51	.....
Wahabi.....	67	1,705	76	9	46	10	114	36	1,676	29	.....
Wa-Wa.....	144	649	20	1	12	9	.....	9	664	.....	15
Yaarab.....	55	2,121	28	13	87	26	*142	36	2,045	76	.....
Yelduz.....	143	733	7	3	9	12	44	24	672	61	.....
Za-Ga-Zig....	51	2,326	29	18	41	35	91	50	2,238	89	.....
Zamora.....	31	3,450	52	14	137	14	166	79	3,394	56	.....
Zembo.....	17	4,113	90	23	24	24	51	62	4,113	.....	.....
Zem Zem.....	50	2,391	8	4	13	23	105	48	2,240	151	.....
Zenobia.....	86	1,382	45	13	59	16	57	20	1,406	.....	24
Ziyara.....	68	1,733	11	1	4	28	32	34	1,655	78	.....
Zor.....	104	1,105	56	9	4	20	5	23	1,126	.....	21
Zorah.....	146	540	26	14	69	8	2	9	630	.....	90
Zuhrah.....	16	4,418	72	21	10	83	152	84	4,202	216	.....
Total.....	.....	364,774	6,080	1,685	7,956	4,324	16,928	7,548	351,695	14,568	1,489

*1 expelled. †13 expelled.

Net Loss, 13,079

Summary of Temple Membership, December 31, 1936

Membership December 31, 1935.....	364,774
Created	6,080
Affiliated	1,685
Restored	7,956
	<u>15,721</u>
	380,495
Demitted	4,324
Suspended and Expelled.....	16,928
Died	7,548
	<u>28,800</u>
Membership December 31, 1936.....	351,695
Net Loss for the Year 1936.....	13,079

Number of Members in States and Territories Under the Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council

Alabama	5,146	New Mexico	1,607
Arizona	825	New York.....	24,381
Arkansas	2,624	Nevada	828
California	26,593	North Carolina	3,387
Colorado	3,752	North Dakota	2,090
Connecticut	3,018	Ohio	19,996
District of Columbia.....	3,455	Oklahoma	4,410
Florida	4,520	Oregon	4,198
Georgia	4,044	Pennsylvania	46,250
Idaho	1,502	Rhode Island	2,490
Illinois	22,289	South Carolina	1,194
Indiana	7,250	South Dakota	2,722
Iowa	8,326	Tennessee	3,888
Kansas	8,610	Texas	18,190
Kentucky	3,378	Utah	1,105
Louisiana	2,866	Vermont	1,844
Maine	3,703	Virginia	5,632
Maryland	3,750	Washington	7,142
Massachusetts	13,001	West Virginia	6,922
Michigan	9,104	Wisconsin	4,757
Minnesota	8,280	Wyoming	1,642
Mississippi	2,700	Canada	7,654
Missouri	11,192	Canal Zone	789
Montana	2,924	Hawaiian Islands	710
Nebraska	4,092	Mexico	358
New Hampshire	1,524		
New Jersey	9,041	Total.....	351,695

I desire to express my appreciation of the helpful cooperation of the Imperial Council Officers and committees and Officers of Subordinate Temples. All of our contacts with these various officials have been pleasant and satisfactory. Our thanks and appreciation are due the auditor of the Imperial Council, Noble Harry E. Lunsford, for his very cooperative and helpful services.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I want to say here, for the benefit of the Imperial Council, that of 159 Temples in this membership, all save one have made satisfactory settlement of their obligations to the Imperial Council as of March 31, 1937. This is a very remarkable record in view of the financial problems of many Temples.

Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: You have heard the report, and the motion which has been seconded, that it be adopted. All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". It is so ordered.

REPORT ON EXAMINATION
OF
BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF
IMPERIAL RECORDER AND IMPERIAL TREASURERS

April 1, 1936 to March 31, 1937

April 21, 1937.

CLYDE I. WEBSTER, Imperial Potentate,
Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Imperial Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article VII of the By-Laws of The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., I have examined the books and accounts of James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, and James C. Burger and L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurers, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, for the period from April 1, 1936 to March 31, 1937, and now submit my report thereon, together with the following statements:

Exhibit

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., April 1, 1936 to March 31, 1937.
- "B-1" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S., April 1 1936 to February 28, 1937.
- "B-2" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S., March 1, 1937 to March 31, 1937.
- "C" Expenses of The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., For the Year Ended March 31, 1937, and Comparison With Appropriations.
- "D" Comparative Statement of Income and Expenses, The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., For the Years Ended March 31, 1937 and March 31, 1936.
- "E" Comparative Balance Sheets, The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., As at March 31, 1937 and March 31, 1936.

Schedule

- "1" Amounts Due From Subordinate Temples, As at March 31, 1937.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

The records of the Imperial Recorder were verified in detail at his office in Richmond, Virginia, including verification of income by direct reference to monthly and annual reports of subordinate Temples of the Order. A statement of all cash receipts and disbursements, as distinguished from revenues accrued and expenses incurred for the period reviewed, has been prepared and is submitted as Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

An inspection of the annual reports of subordinate Temples for the year ended December 31, 1936, discloses a net loss in membership

of 13,079 as compared with 23,059 for the year 1935, 34,176 for the year 1934 and 52,749 for the year 1933. There is submitted below a comparative summary of membership changes for each of the five years ended December 31, 1936, 1935, 1934, 1933 and 1932.

	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
Membership at Beginning					
of Year	364,774	387,833	422,009	474,758	517,827
Creations	6,080	5,440	5,050	3,139	4,067
Affiliations and Restorations	9,641	10,683	7,946	4,960	5,327
	<u>380,495</u>	<u>403,956</u>	<u>435,005</u>	<u>482,857</u>	<u>527,221</u>
Deaths	7,548	7,403	7,730	7,869	8,320
Demits	4,324	4,955	6,074	7,675	11,200
Suspensions	16,928	26,824	33,363	45,286	32,928
Expulsions			5	18	15
Total Deductions	<u>28,800</u>	<u>39,182</u>	<u>47,172</u>	<u>60,848</u>	<u>52,463</u>
Membership at End of					
Year	351,695	364,774	387,833	422,009	474,758
Net Loss.....	<u>13,079</u>	<u>23,059</u>	<u>34,176</u>	<u>52,749</u>	<u>43,069</u>

The membership of 351,695 is 235,387 less than at December 31, 1926, the period of time at which membership reached its highest total.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

The accounts of the Imperial Treasurers were audited at their respective offices in Denver, Colorado, and Washington, D. C. Cash receipts as reported transmitted to them by the office of the Imperial Recorder were traced to the records of the depository banks, while proofs of final balances were obtained by reference to certificates of balance secured direct from the depositories. Disbursements were found to be properly supported by warrants numbered 2557 to 2723, inclusive, approved by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder and endorsed in the name of payees as evidence of the receipt of the amounts vouchered. United States Government bonds representing part of the balance of funds on hand at March 31, 1937, were inspected in the safety deposit vaults of the Hamilton National Bank in Washington, D. C. Transactions of the Imperial Treasurers are reported in the statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of that office attached to this report and designated Exhibits "B-1" and "B-2".

INCOME AND EXPENSES

There is submitted herewith as Exhibit "C" a statement of the expenses of The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., for the year ended March 31, 1937, together with a comparison with appropriations against which such expenses are chargeable. It will be observed that there was a net excess of expenditures over appropriations in the amount of \$5,070.04. The principal items involved in this excess expenditure were donations for flood relief, four separate items of \$1,000.00 each, incidental expenses, the expenditures for

which exceeded the appropriation in the amount of \$987.78, and postage, telegrams and express, the cost of which exceeded the appropriation by \$295.23. The items charged as incidental expenses were as follows:

Expenses of General Counsel	\$ 99.35
Traveling Expenses of Horace M. Fox.....	252.15
Traveling Expenses of James H. Price.....	48.15
Traveling Expenses of Morley E. MacKenzie.....	60.02
Traveling Expenses of E. W. Jacocks.....	382.16
Traveling Expenses of Walter A. Sugden.....	28.50
Traveling Expenses of Alfred G. Arvold.....	103.20
Traveling Expenses of George F. Olendorf.....	84.96
Traveling Expenses of Thomas C. Law.....	84.00
Traveling Expenses of William H. Woodfield, Jr..	257.44
Traveling Expenses of Alfred H. Fiebach.....	15.85
Traveling Expenses of L. P. Steuart.....	172.00
Total	<u>\$1,587.78</u>

The unusually large expenditures for traveling expenses may be attributed in part to representation of The Imperial Council at the funeral in Denver, Colorado, of Past Imperial Potentate James C. Burger, and in part to a meeting of the Imperial Divan held at Buffalo, New York, and attended by most of the Imperial Officers.

The expenses of standing and special committees were as follows:

<i>Committees</i>	<i>Expenses</i>
Jurisdictional Lines	\$ 206.73
Jurisprudence and Laws.....	106.78
Dispensations and Charters.....	11.69
Finance Committee to Advise Temples.....	55.05
Protection of the Emblems of the Order.....	707.50
Special Membership	170.52
Total	<u>\$1,258.27</u>

Donations for storm and flood relief were made as follows:

Thomas C. Law, For Relief of Storm Sufferers in Georgia	\$1,000.00
American Red Cross, For Relief of Storm Sufferers in Georgia	1,000.00
American Red Cross, For Relief of Flood Sufferers..	1,000.00
Potentate of Syrian Temple, Flood Relief.....	1,000.00
Potentate of Hadi Temple, Flood Relief.....	1,000.00
Potentate of Kosair Temple, Flood Relief.....	1,000.00
Potentate of Al Chymia Temple, Flood Relief.....	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$7,000.00</u>

The first three gifts reported above were approved by The Imperial Council at the Seattle Session; the remaining four have been made upon approval of the Imperial Potentate under the authority of Section 37, Article VII, of the By-Laws.

It is believed that other items of expenditure require no specific comment.

There is presented in Exhibit "D" a comparison of income and expenses for the two years ended March 31, 1937 and March 31, 1936. It will be observed that revenues from dues decreased in the amount of \$6,540.50 as compared with the preceding year, while initiation fees increased in the amount of \$1,448.00. The total decrease in revenue as compared with the preceding year was \$5,118.50.

The excess in total expenditures (exclusive of Imperial Council Session payrolls) over similar expenditures for the preceding year was \$109,354.73. The principal items responsible for this increase were the contribution of \$100,000.00 made by The Imperial Council to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and \$7,000.00 contributed to sufferers from storms and floods during the fiscal year. There was also an increase of \$1,033.64 in incidental expenses, largely due to traveling expenses incurred during the year. The increase of \$866.00 in the expenses of standing and special committees was caused principally by the payment of \$707.50 to the Chairman of the Committee on Protection of the Emblems of the Order, in accordance with action taken by The Imperial Council upon the recommendation of the Committee of Finance and Accounts at the Session held in Seattle last July. The Imperial Council payrolls for the Seattle Session were \$78,280.30 in excess of the cost of the preceding Session at Washington, D. C. Total revenues for the year were \$194,501.50 and total expenses \$340,142.84, resulting in an excess of expenses over income in the amount of \$145,641.34.

No information is available at the date of writing this report as to the estimated cost for mileage and per diem at the forthcoming Session of The Imperial Council expected to be held at Detroit in June, 1937. It would appear reasonable to believe that the cost of this Session will be such as to bring the expenses of The Imperial Council well within its income for the forthcoming year, if no extraordinary appropriations are made.

BALANCE SHEET

There is presented, in Exhibit "E" attached hereto, comparative balance sheet of The Imperial Council as of March 31, 1937 and March 31, 1936. The following comments relate to the items appearing on the Balance Sheet as of March 31, 1937.

Cash on hand at March 31, 1937, amounted to \$230,277.29, of which \$300.00 represents the revolving fund of the Imperial Recorder, and the remainder, \$229,977.29, is in the custody of the Imperial Treasurer. Both funds were verified by reconciliation to certificates obtained direct from the several depositories. The deposits of the Imperial Treasurer, together with funds of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, also held in his custody, are protected by depository bonds aggregating \$250,000.00, which were submitted for inspection.

Imperial Treasurer James C. Burger had invested funds of The Imperial Council in his custody in the amount of \$101,625.01 in United States Treasury 3½% bonds of 1943-1945 having a par value of \$100,000.00. The market value of these bonds on March 31, 1937,

was \$105,685.00. As previously noted, these bonds were presented for inspection during the course of this examination.

Subordinate Temples of the Order were indebted to The Imperial Council at March 31, 1937, in the amount of \$40,818.89, as shown in detail in Schedule "1". All of the foregoing amount represents charges for the current year with the exception of \$883.50 due from Abba Temple, \$538.00 for the year 1936 and \$345.50 for the year 1935.

The net worth of The Imperial Council decreased in the amount of \$145,641.34 during the year ended March 31, 1937, representing the excess of expenses over income for that period, as shown in Exhibit "D".

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended me and my associates and of the assistance rendered by the officers whose accounts were under examination.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LUNSFORD,
Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JAMES H. PRICE, IMPERIAL RECORDER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

APRIL 1, 1936 TO MARCH 31, 1937

<i>Receipts:</i>	
Initiation Fees	\$ 15,305.00
Hospital Assessments	716,324.52
Annual Dues	182,865.93
Hospital Contributions and Miscellaneous	
Items for Transfer.....	323,712.47
Hospital Life Memberships.....	57,732.00
Pass Cards	2,995.73
Duplicate Diplomas	74.00
Rituals	30.00
Refunds of Insurance Premiums:	
Twin Cities Unit.....	\$ 409.03
St. Louis Unit.....	10.80
Philadelphia Unit	137.94
	557.77
Insurance Received:	
Greenville Unit, Windstorm	
Damage	87.00
San Francisco Unit, Fire Loss	243.85
	330.85
Refund of Hospital Expense Advances....	208.33
Refund of Express Charges on Film.....	3.13
Refund of Express Charges, Seattle Ses-	
sion	2.67
Refund of Traveling Expense to Honolulu	200.00
Refund of Traveling Expense, Hospital	
Board Member	34.65
Total Receipts	\$ 1,300,377.05
<i>Remittances:</i>	
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Imperial	
Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.....	\$ 182,759.26
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Shriners'	
Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	\$ 846,876.74
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Imperial	
Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.....	18,722.40
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners'	
Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	226,659.27
To Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for	
Crippled Children, Canadian Checks	
endorsed and forwarded for Deposit	
in Canadian Banks to avoid Loss in	
Exchange:	
J. C. Burger.....	21,561.13
L. P. Steuart.....	3,798.25
Total	\$ 1,098,895.39
Hospitals	\$ 1,098,895.39
Imperial Council	201,481.66
Total Remittances	\$ 1,300,377.05

EXHIBIT "B-1"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JAMES C. BURGER, IMPERIAL TREASURER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

APRIL 1, 1936 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1937

<i>Receipts:</i>	
From Office of Imperial Recorder.....	\$182,759.26
From Interest on Securities.....	3,250.00
Total Receipts	\$186,009.26
Balance on Hand, April 1, 1936.....	470,131.71
Total to be Accounted for.....	\$656,140.97
<i>Disbursements:</i>	
Warrants Numbered 2557 to 2706, Inclusive.....	236,257.87
Balance on Hand, February 28, 1937.....	\$419,883.10
<i>Distribution:</i>	
Cash on Deposit, Denver National Bank.....	\$318,258.09
Obligations of the Government of the United States.....	101,625.01
	<u>\$419,883.10</u>

EXHIBIT "B-2"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
L. P. STEUART, IMPERIAL TREASURER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

MARCH 1, 1937 TO MARCH 31, 1937

<i>Receipts:</i>	
Balance of J. C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, Deceased..	\$419,883.10
From Imperial Recorder	18,722.40
Total Receipts	\$438,605.50
<i>Disbursements:</i>	
Warrants Numbered 2707 to 2723, Inclusive.....	107,003.20
Balance, March 31, 1937.....	\$331,602.30
<i>Distribution:</i>	
Cash on Deposit, Denver National Bank, Denver, Colorado	\$226,886.14
Cash on Deposit, Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	3,091.15
Obligations of the Government of the United States.....	101,625.01
	<u>\$331,602.30</u>

EXHIBIT "C"

EXPENSES OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937 AND
COMPARISON WITH APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriated	Expended	Saving or *Excess Over Appropriation
Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$
Imperial Potentate's Secretary.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Treasurer.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Recorder.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Salary, Assistant to Imperial Recorder.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Clerical Hire, Imperial Recorder's Office....	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Office Rent, Imperial Recorder.....	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Premiums on Fidelity and Depository Bonds	3,500.00	3,554.44	54.44*
Postage, Telegrams, Express, Imperial Recorder's Office	1,500.00	1,795.23	295.23*
Printing Proceedings, Directory & Stationery	6,000.00	6,023.64	23.64*
Engrossing Diplomas, Charters and Dispensations	900.00	941.85	41.85*
Badges, Imperial Council Session.....	600.00	645.00	45.00*
Hotel Committee Expenses, 1937 Session...	300.00	152.05	147.95
Flowers for Funerals.....	150.00	119.90	30.10
Professional Services, Certified Public Accountant	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Traveling Expenses, Certified Public Accountant	400.00	400.00	.....
Expenses, Standing and Special Committees	1,207.50	1,258.27	50.77*
Incidental Expenses	600.00	1,587.78	987.78*
Professional Services, General Counsel.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Headquarters Expense, Imperial Council Session	250.00	249.48	.52
Mileage and Per Diem, 1936 Session.....	181,505.30	181,255.20	250.10
Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children..	100,000.00	100,000.00	.....
Donations for Storm and Flood Relief.....	3,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00*
Total.....	<u>\$335,072.80</u>	<u>\$340,142.84</u>	<u>\$ 5,070.04*</u>

EXHIBIT "D"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.

FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1937 AND MARCH 31, 1936

	For the Years Ended March 31, 1937	March 31, 1936	Increase Decrease*
<i>Income:</i>			
Annual Dues	\$175,847.50	\$182,388.00	\$ 6,540.50*
Initiation Fees	15,300.00	13,852.00	1,448.00
Rituals	30.00	65.00	35.00*
Duplicate Diplomas	74.00	65.00	9.00
Interest on Securities.....	3,250.00	3,250.00	.....
Total Income	<u>\$194,501.50</u>	<u>\$199,620.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,118.50*</u>
<i>Expenses:</i>			
Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$
Imperial Potentate's Secretary.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Treasurer.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Recorder.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Salary, Assistant to Imperial Recorder....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Clerical Hire, Imperial Recorder's Office...	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Office Rent, Imperial Recorder.....	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Premiums, Surety and Depository Bonds...	3,554.44	3,286.96	267.48
Postage, Telegrams and Express.....	1,795.23	1,531.74	263.49
Printing Proceedings, Stationery, et cetera.	6,023.64	5,953.16	70.48
Engrossing Diplomas	941.85	838.05	103.80
Badges, Imperial Council Session.....	645.00	603.44	41.56
Hotel Committee Expenses.....	152.05	497.00	344.95*
Headquarters Expenses	249.48	247.65	1.83
Flowers for Funerals.....	119.90	68.50	51.40
Services and Expenses, Certified Public Accountant	1,400.00	1,400.00	.....
Expenses of Standing & Special Committees	1,258.27	392.27	866.00
Incidental Expenses	1,587.78	554.14	1,033.64
Donations for Storm and Flood Relief.....	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00
Professional Services, General Counsel.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Contribution to Shriners' Hospitals.....	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00
Total Expenses, Exclusive of Imperial Council Session Payrolls.....	<u>\$158,887.64</u>	<u>\$ 49,532.91</u>	<u>\$109,354.73</u>
Imperial Council Payrolls.....	181,255.20	102,974.90	78,280.30
Total All Expenses.....	<u>\$340,142.84</u>	<u>\$152,507.81</u>	<u>\$187,635.03</u>
Excess: Expenses over Income.....	<u>\$145,641.34</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$192,753.53</u>
Income over Expenses.....	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$ 47,112.19</u>	<u>.....</u>

EXHIBIT "E"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.

AS AT MARCH 31, 1937 AND MARCH 31, 1936

	March 31, 1937	March 31, 1936	Increase Decrease*
<i>Assets:</i>			
Cash in Bank.....	\$230,277.29	\$368,806.70	\$138,529.41*
United States Government Obligations	101,625.01	101,625.01	.....
Due from Subordinate Temples	40,818.89	47,842.32	7,023.43*
Due from Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	.....	88.50	88.50*
Office Furniture and Fixtures..	4,190.69	4,190.69	.....
Total	<u>\$376,911.88</u>	<u>\$522,553.22</u>	<u>\$145,641.34*</u>
<i>Net Worth:</i>			
Net Worth at Beginning of Period	\$522,553.22	\$475,441.03	\$ 47,112.19
Add: Excess of Income over Expenses .....	.....	47,112.19	47,112.19*
Deduct: Excess of Expenses over Income	145,641.34	.....	145,641.34*
Net Worth at End of Period.....	<u>\$376,911.88</u>	<u>\$522,553.22</u>	<u>\$145,641.34*</u>

SCHEDULE "1"
AMOUNTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1937

Temple	Amount	Temple	Amount
Aahmes	\$ 1,012.50	Irem	1,479.00
Abba	1,308.50*	Islam	1,856.25
Abdallah	442.75	Kaaba	733.25
Acca	617.25	Karem	375.75
Affi	458.50	Karnak	237.00
Aladdin	1,211.50	Kerbela	56.02
Al Azhar	116.75	Khiva	181.00
Alee	345.75	Lu Lu	2,815.75
Aleppo	2,739.75	Mecca	1,870.50
Algeria	285.25	Medinah	3,559.00
Alhambra	128.00	Midian	642.50
Al Koran	2,509.62	Mirza	377.50
Al Malaikah	2,818.75	Mizpah	294.00
Aloha	177.50	Mohammed	775.75
Al Sihah	154.00	Moila	377.50
Anah	328.00	Moslah	603.00
Arab	258.50	Murat	898.75
Ben Hur	252.25	Nemesis	187.25
Cyprus	625.50	Rajah	3.50
Damascus	605.25	Rameses	544.25
El Jebel	750.00	Rizpah	125.50
El Karubah	463.25	Za Ga Zig	559.50
El Zagal	289.50	Zamora	848.50
El Zaribah	206.25	Zenobia	351.50
Hadi	243.75	Zor	281.50
Hella	907.75	Zuhrah	1,050.50
India	573.00		
			\$40,913.89
Less: Overpayment:			
Syrian, Dues	\$ 90.00		
Bektash, Initiation Fee	5.00		
			95.00
Total			\$40,818.89

NOTE: The foregoing amount designated * includes balances of assessments for dues remaining unpaid for the following years:

1935	\$ 345.50
1936	538.00
1937	425.00
Total	\$1,308.50

REPORT ON EXAMINATION
OF

BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Imperial Recorder
and Treasurers, and Hospital Units
April 1, 1936 to March 31, 1937

April 23, 1937.

CLYDE I. WEBSTER, Imperial Potentate,
Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Imperial Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article VII of the By-Laws of The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., I have made an examination and audit of the books and accounts of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, for the period from April 1, 1936 to March 31, 1937, and now submit my report thereon, together with the following statements:

Exhibit

- "A" Comparative Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1937 and March 31, 1936.
- "B" Comparative Statement of Income and Expense, General Fund, For the Years Ended March 31, 1937 and March 31, 1936.
- "C" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Special and Endowment Funds, For the Year Ended March 31, 1937.
- "D" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Imperial Recorder and Treasurers, For the Year Ended March 31, 1937.

Schedule

- "1" Comparative Statement, Cash and Securities, Revolving Funds, March 31, 1937 and March 31, 1936.
- "2" Comparative Statement, Hospital Property, March 31, 1937 and March 31, 1936.
- "3" Comparative Statement of Contributed Property and Equipment, March 31, 1937 and March 31, 1936.
- "4" Statement of Operating Expenses, Hospital and Mobile Units, For the Year Ended March 31, 1937.
- "5" Receipts and Disbursements, Special and Endowment Funds, Hospital and Mobile Units and Board of Trustees, For the Year Ended March 31, 1937.
- "6" Hospital Assessments Due from Subordinate Temples as at March 31, 1937.
- "7" Special and Endowment Fund Securities as at March 31, 1937.

Appendix

- "I" Consolidated Balance Sheet, Hospital and Mobile Units, as at March 31, 1937.

A detailed audit was made of the cash receipts and disbursements of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., and of the Secretary and Treasurers, respectively, of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, as also of all receipts and disbursements, including Special and Endowment Funds of all Hospital and Mobile Units, with the exception of the accounts of the Honolulu Unit which was not visited due to the time and expense involved because of its remote location. All information herein contained with respect to the accounts of the Honolulu Unit has been taken from reports of its Board of Governors to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and is without verification by audit.

BALANCE SHEET

There is presented in Exhibit "A" a condensed comparative Balance Sheet, as at March 31, 1937 and March 31, 1936, which, in my opinion, and subject to the accuracy of the figures given with respect to the Honolulu Unit, correctly portrays the financial position of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children at the dates given. The following comments are submitted with respect to the several items appearing on the Balance Sheet as of March 31, 1937, in explanation of the nature of the various accounts and the manner and extent of the verification made thereof:

Treasurers' Cash and Securities—\$642,060.05. The accounts of the Treasurers were verified in detail at their offices. There has been prepared and submitted as Exhibit "D" attached hereto a statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Imperial Recorder and Treasurers, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which contains information as to the cash and securities and the distribution thereof by funds, to which reference is made as to the amount of cash and securities, respectively, held by the Treasurers. All cash accounts of the Treasurers were reconciled with certificates of balances obtained direct from the depository banks and securities held by them were inspected and also verified by reference to previous records or to purchase invoices.

Unit and Secretary's Revolving Funds—\$101,599.87. Revolving Funds as established and maintained at the various Units and at the Secretary's office were verified by inspection of securities, actual count of petty cash funds and reconciliation of bank balances to certificates obtained direct from depository banks. Of the total amount of \$101,599.87, \$28,314.32 is invested in securities and the remainder, \$73,285.55, represents cash of which the Greenville Unit has \$2,242.69 on deposit with a closed bank not subject to withdrawal. The securities consist of United States Treasury Bonds having a par value of \$28,200.00, representing a cost of \$28,314.32, and on March 31, 1937, a market value of \$28,691.69. Details of revolving fund cash and securities and comparison with prior year balances may be found in Schedule "1".

Hospital Assessments Due from Temples—\$247,435.90. Assessments due from subordinate Temples of the Order were verified in connection with the examination of the accounts of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S. The names of Temples indebted and the amount due from each such Temple may be found in Schedule "6"; of the total amount shown as due, \$220,547.60 represents current year assessments, \$20,947.30 represents 1936 assessments and

\$4,780.00 represents assessments for 1935 while \$1,161.00 is still due for the year 1934.

Advanced Expenses to be Repaid from Legacies—\$2,026.50. The Board of Trustees has advanced various sums for legal and other expenses in connection with legacies. It is anticipated that such advances will be refunded out of amounts received when and as payment of principal and income of such legacies occurs.

Endowment Fund Cash Held for Transfer—\$79,649.31. This amount represents various sums of cash received on account of legacies held by the Treasurer until decision is reached as to final disposition. The principal item included in this figure is \$67,773.88, representing the net proceeds of the Estate of Fred C. Ainsworth, which was transmitted to the Endowment Fund Trustee for the Philadelphia Unit, subsequent to March 31, 1937, but prior to the date of this report, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, adopted at Greenville, S. C., during the meeting held there in March, 1937. The other items included in this account are of similar nature.

Assessments Accrued in Advance—\$639,192.00. As evidenced by the examination of the accounts of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., Hospital Assessments payable by subordinate Temples of the Order as at December 31, 1936, aggregated \$700,500.00, less credits for deaths and suspensions in the amount of \$70,710.00, resulting in a net assessment revenue of \$629,790.00, to which has been added the sum of \$9,402.00 representing assessments arising through creations, restorations and affiliations reported between January 1 and March 31, 1937, a total of \$639,192.00. Since part of this amount has already been collected and the remainder is shown as assessments due from Temples, it has been deducted from General Fund current assets as it represents future revenue available for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938.

Treasurers' Cash and Securities, Replacement Fund—\$275,968.97. Cash and securities of the Replacement Fund were verified in connection with verification of other funds in the custody of the Treasurers. Reference is made to Exhibit "D" for details of all cash and securities held by the Treasurers and the proper distribution thereof by funds as of March 31, 1937. The sum of \$43,350.21 was transferred from the Replacement Fund to the General Fund as of March 31, 1937, representing General Fund deficit for the year ended on that date. Although it had been the previously determined policy of the Board of Trustees to make no expenditures from this fund for the year ended March 31, 1937, this position was modified at the meeting held in Seattle in July, 1936, when various appropriations were made from this fund.

Hospital and Other Property—\$6,061,322.38. Details of the Hospital and Mobile Unit property accounts appear in Schedule "2". All properties are shown at cost or value at the time of acquisition in the case of contributed property, such acquisition values representing, so far as is known, cost to donors. The net increase in property values during the year ended March 31, 1937, was \$18,672.92.

Special and Endowment Funds—\$3,266,195.19. Special and Endowment Fund balances at March 31, 1937, aggregated \$3,266,195.19, distributed as follows:

Special Funds, Contributions and Unexpended Endowment Income.....	\$ 333,289.07
General Endowment Funds, Principal and Income Available for General Purposes.....	1,444,754.45
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income Only Available....	1,336,480.28
Special Purpose Funds, Usable Only for Purposes Specified by Donors	41,048.39
Life Membership Fund, Income Only Available.....	110,623.00
Total	<u>\$ 3,266,195.19</u>

A summary of Receipts and Disbursements of these Funds, and distribution by location of balances on hand at March 31, 1937, may be found in Exhibit "C" while receipts and disbursements of the several Hospital and Mobile Units and the Board of Trustees are set forth in Schedule "5". Details of securities owned, including market values of listed or other readily marketable securities, appear in Schedule "7". From the summary of market values appearing at the end of Schedule "7", the following information is taken:

Total Book Value of All Securities.....	\$ 2,819,102.34
Less: Mortgages and Other Items not Readily Marketable	135,268.22
Book Value of Listed and Other Marketable Securities..	2,683,834.12
Market Value of Listed and Other Marketable Securities	2,861,389.97
Excess, Market over Book Values.....	<u>\$ 177,555.85</u>

At March 31, 1936, the book value of readily marketable securities owned at that time was \$2,459,725.13 in comparison with a market value of \$2,650,698.08, an excess of market over book values in the amount of \$190,972.95.

Capital—\$9,877,767.55. The increase in the Capital Accounts of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children during the year ended March 31, 1937, was \$408,184.55. The sources to which this increase may be ascribed are stated below:

Increase in General Fund (Imperial Council Contribution)	\$100,000.00
Decrease in Replacement Fund	43,350.21
Decrease in Special Funds	70,180.02
Increase in General Endowment Funds	322,314.79
Increase in Permanent Endowments Funds	16,567.08
Increase in Special Purpose Funds	6,571.06
Increase in Life Membership Fund	57,732.00
Increase in Contributed Property	18,529.85
Net Increase in Capital.....	<u>\$408,184.55</u>

OPERATIONS

A statement in comparative form of income and expenses of the General Fund for the two years ended March 31, 1937 and March 31, 1936, is presented in Exhibit "B" while details of Hospital and Mobile Unit operating expenses may be found in Schedule "4". The items designated "Custodial Expenses" in Schedule "4" represent

principally non-hospitalization expenses incurred on behalf of patients, which in all cases are paid for from Special Funds contributed and not from the General Fund of the Board of Trustees. Optical and dental services are included in this classification because of the rule of the Board of Trustees to the effect that only orthopaedic treatment shall be offered by the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

General Fund revenues from assessments were \$675,731.00, a decrease of \$27,431.00 as compared with the preceding year. Income from interest on General Fund balances and securities was \$11,407.29, a decrease of \$947.19. Contributions and donations made direct to the Board of Trustees (excluding bequests and other items specifically directed to the Endowment Fund) and income from the Board of Trustees' Endowment Funds, the total of such items aggregating \$28,599.98, were transferred to the General Fund; the amount of this transfer was \$4,123.15 in excess of the similar item for the preceding year. Hospital and Mobile Unit operating expenses paid from Special Funds by local Boards of Governors aggregated \$137,705.72 as compared with \$105,499.30 for the preceding year. The transfer from the Replacement Fund was \$43,350.21, an increase of \$5,963.06 over the transfer for the year ended March 31, 1936. The appropriation of \$100,000.00 made by The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., for the benefit of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, was placed to the credit of the General Fund when received and will be available for operations of the forthcoming fiscal year.

Operating expenses at the Hospitals were \$834,961.14, a decrease of \$10,373.51 as compared with the preceding year. General expenses of the Board of Trustees were \$27,059.94, which was \$326.14 less than for the year last preceding. The general expenses of the Board of Trustees for the two years ended March 31, 1937 and March 31, 1936, are shown in detail below:

	1937	1936
Trustees' Traveling and Other Expenses.....	\$ 4,184.15	\$ 4,514.90
Salary of Secretary.....	5,400.00	5,400.00
Salary of Trustees' Accountant.....	3,240.00	3,240.00
Office Supplies and Expenses, Including Stenographers	4,812.12	4,727.76
Office Rent	1,510.00	1,620.00
Telephones and Telegrams.....	482.14	407.72
Miscellaneous	696.33	174.05
Director of Nursing, Salary and Expenses.....	1,410.46	1,838.18
General Printing and Stationery, Hospital Forms, Pamphlets, Et cetera.....	4,989.74	4,746.70
Premiums, Surety Bonds	135.00	135.00
Chief Surgeons' Visitations.....	100.00	152.79
Hospital Association Dues.....	100.00	100.00
Expense of Producing Motion Picture Films..		328.98
Total	<u>\$ 27,059.94</u>	<u>\$ 27,386.08</u>

The number of patient days was only slightly different from that for the preceding year. There is presented below in tabular form information with respect to patient days and cost per patient day for a five year period:

	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
Patient Days, Hospital Units	255,323	256,040	254,064	257,699	265,785
Patient Days, Mobile Units	31,155	30,712	29,272	32,210	33,951
Total Patient Days.....	<u>286,478</u>	<u>286,752</u>	<u>283,336</u>	<u>289,909</u>	<u>299,736</u>
Cost per Patient Day, Hospital Units.....	\$2.82	\$2.85	\$2.94	\$3.02	\$3.05
Cost per Patient Day, Mobile Units.....	3.70	3.79	4.07	4.07	4.17
Average Cost, All Units..	<u>2.91</u>	<u>2.94</u>	<u>3.06</u>	<u>3.14</u>	<u>3.18</u>

The average cost per patient day of \$2.91 is slightly lower than for 1936 and is the lowest figure attained in the history of the Hospitals.

The total of all expenditures was \$933,520.23, distributed as follows and compared with similar items for the prior year:

	1937	1936
Hospital Operating Expenses.....	\$834,961.14	\$845,334.65
Hospital Custodial Expenses.....	14,985.76	16,981.65
General and Administrative Expenses.....	35,099.59	37,545.11
Replacements	29,800.82	760.00
Additions to Buildings and Equipment.....	18,672.92	6,889.10
Total	<u>\$933,520.23</u>	<u>\$907,510.51</u>
Provided by Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.....	\$726,363.83	\$752,903.63
Provided by Contributions and Endowment Income	207,156.40	154,606.88
Total	<u>\$933,520.23</u>	<u>\$907,510.51</u>

It was found necessary to make major repairs and replacements at the Shreveport Unit at a cost of \$16,028.66, and expenses for similar purposes were incurred at Twin Cities Unit, Portland and Philadelphia. The total amount so expended was \$22,465.73, which is approximately one-half of the total amount transferred from the Replacement Fund to the General Fund.

It may be observed that the income of the General Fund for the year ended March 31, 1937, from assessments and interest on Trustees' Funds, income from Endowment and gifts aggregated \$715,738.27, as compared with an estimate of \$694,916.00 appearing in last year's report. The increase is almost entirely attributable to a greater amount of revenue derived from creations, affiliations and restorations than was anticipated. As stated in last year's report, it was at that time the declared intention of the Board of Trustees to attempt to finance the deficit in Hospital operating expenses for

the year ended March 31, 1937, by expenditures from Special Funds and Endowment Income of local Units. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees, held just prior to The Imperial Council Session in Seattle, several requests for increased appropriations for certain Units were granted and at the same time some appropriations were made for comparatively large items of repairs and replacements. The appropriations for the various Units were not, however, all increased at this time, with the result that Hospital operating expenses in the amount of \$137,705.72 were financed from local Units Special and Endowment Funds revenues. There is presented below a statement showing the extent to which each local Unit was able to assist the Board of Trustees in the payment of operating expenses:

Average Daily Number of Patients	Hospital	Hospital Operating Expenses	Paid by Board of Trustees	Paid by Local Donations and Income from Local Endowment Funds
100	Philadelphia	\$ 90,735.56	\$ 87,019.18	\$ 3,716.38
100	St. Louis	106,777.48	86,688.80	20,088.68
60	San Francisco	62,585.91	44,290.77	18,295.14
51	Portland	63,552.79	57,077.73	6,475.06
61	Twin Cities	58,599.61	50,153.59	8,446.02
61	Montreal	62,925.03	54,015.34	8,909.69
60	Springfield	69,672.64	41,000.00	28,672.64
61	Chicago	60,620.87	53,541.60	7,079.27
59	Shreveport	52,254.76	43,828.10	8,426.66
60	Greenville	57,856.02	45,101.51	12,754.51
28	Honolulu	34,141.82	30,190.61	3,951.21
20	Spokane	27,751.69	20,125.00	7,626.69
20	Salt Lake City	27,036.73	25,018.65	2,018.08
25	Winnipeg	33,225.86	32,186.89	1,038.97
20	Lexington	27,224.37	27,017.65	206.72
	Total	<u>\$834,961.14</u>	<u>\$697,255.42</u>	<u>\$137,705.72</u>

A Consolidated Balance Sheet of all Hospital and Mobile Units as at March 31, 1937, has been prepared and is presented herewith as Appendix "I".

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me and to the members of my organization and the assistance rendered by the officers, members of the Board of Trustees and Boards of Governors and employees at the various places visited during the course of this examination.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LUNSFORD,
Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT "A"
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

AS AT MARCH 31, 1937 AND MARCH 31, 1936

ASSETS	March 31, 1937	March 31, 1936	Increase Decrease*
Treasurer's Cash and Securities.....	\$ 642,060.05	\$ 428,141.16	\$ 213,918.89
Unit and Secretary's Revolving Funds, Schedule "1"	101,599.87	98,486.53	3,113.34
Hospital Assessments due from Tem- ples, Schedule "6".....	247,435.90	277,856.42	30,420.52*
Advanced Expenses to be Repaid from Legacies	2,026.50	2,348.53	322.03*
Total Gen. Fund Current Assets..	\$ 993,122.32	\$ 806,832.64	\$ 186,289.68
Less: Endowment Fund Cash Held for Transfer	79,649.31	3,389.56	76,259.75
Assessments Accrued in Advance	639,192.00	629,019.00	10,173.00
	718,841.31	632,408.56	86,432.75
Net General Fund Current Assets.	274,281.01	174,424.08	99,856.93
Treasurer's Cash and Securities, Re- placement Fund	275,968.97	319,319.18	43,350.21*
Hospital Properties, Schedule "2": Real Estate	776,184.07	773,684.07	2,500.00
Buildings	4,465,932.48	4,452,803.56	13,128.92
Equipment	817,931.08	814,887.08	3,044.00
Secretary's Office Equipment.....	1,274.75	1,274.75	.....
Total Property	6,061,322.38	6,042,649.46	18,672.92
Special Funds, Exhibit "C".....	333,289.07	403,469.09	70,180.02*
General Endowment Funds, Principal and Income Available, Exhibit "C".	1,444,754.45	1,122,439.66	322,314.79
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income Only Available, Exhibit "C".....	1,336,480.28	1,319,913.20	16,567.08
Special Purpose Funds, Usable Only for Purposes Specified by Donors, Exhibit "C"	41,048.39	34,477.33	6,571.06
Life Membership Fund, Exhibit "C" ..	110,623.00	52,891.00	57,732.00
Total Special & Endowment Funds	3,266,195.19	2,933,190.28	333,004.91
Total	\$9,877,767.55	\$9,469,583.00	\$ 408,184.55
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
General Fund	\$4,839,973.33	\$4,739,973.33	\$ 100,000.00
Replacement Fund	275,968.97	319,319.18	43,350.21*
Special Funds	333,289.07	403,469.09	70,180.02*
General Endowment Funds.....	1,444,754.45	1,122,439.66	322,314.79
Permanent Endowment Funds.....	1,336,480.28	1,319,913.20	16,567.08
Special Purpose Funds.....	41,048.39	34,477.33	6,571.06
Life Membership Fund.....	110,623.00	52,891.00	57,732.00
Contributed Property	1,495,630.06	1,477,100.21	18,529.85
Total	\$9,877,767.55	\$9,469,583.00	\$ 408,184.55

EXHIBIT "B"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1937 AND MARCH 31, 1936

	Year Ended March 31, 1937	Year Ended March 31, 1936	Increase Decrease*
<i>Income:</i>			
Hospital Assessments	\$675,731.00	\$703,162.00	\$ 27,431.00*
Interest and Exchange.....	11,407.29	12,354.48	947.19*
Transferred from Board of Trustees' Endowment and Special Fund Revenue.....	28,599.98	24,476.83	4,123.15
Transferred from Local Units' Special and Endowment Fund Revenue.....	137,705.72	105,499.30	32,206.42
Transferred from Replacement Fund	43,350.21	37,387.15	5,963.06
Received from Imperial Coun- cil, A. A. O. N. M. S.....	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00
Total Income	\$996,794.20	\$882,879.76	\$113,914.44
<i>Expenses:</i>			
Operating Expenses, Hospital and Mobile Units, Schedule "4"	\$834,961.14	\$845,334.65	\$ 10,373.51*
Brace Department.....	.....	989.00	989.00*
Allowance to Local Unit for Prior Year Expense.....	.....	297.39	297.39*
General Expenses.....	27,059.94	27,386.08	326.14*
Auditor	4,800.00	4,800.00	.....
General Counsel.....	3,200.00	3,200.00	.....
Expenses of General Counsel....	39.65	872.64	832.99*
Loss on Hospital Property Dis- posed of:.....	4,267.74	.....	4,267.74
Shreveport Unit.....	\$2,958.74	.....	.....
Chicago Unit.....	1,309.00	.....	.....
Replacements:	22,465.73	.....	22,465.73
Twin Cities Unit.....	4,572.16	.....	.....
Portland Unit.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
Shreveport Unit.....	16,028.66	.....	.....
Philadelphia Unit	864.91	.....	.....
Total Expenses.....	\$896,794.20	\$882,879.76	\$ 13,914.44
Excess, Income Over Ex- penses	\$100,000.00	\$	\$100,000.00

EXHIBIT "C"
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937

Receipts:	
Added to Principal:	
Bequests	\$ 241,376.89
Life Membership Fund	57,732.00
Net Profit on Sales of Assets	10,509.12
Other Items, Net	20,574.08
Net Increase in Principal of Endowment Funds	\$ 330,192.09
Income:	
General Endowment Funds	\$ 48,061.14
Permanent and Specific Endowment Funds	55,687.69
Income from Special Fund Investments	8,168.31
Contributions and Donations:	
Individual and Miscellaneous	18,825.36
Games, Entertainments, et cetera	22,248.71
Shrine Temples	17,931.35
Masonic Organizations	4,414.92
Ladies' Auxiliaries	8,738.09
Sales of Tin Foil and Similar Items	5,342.14
Charitable Foundations	28,462.98
Public Taxation	600.00
Profit on Sale of Securities	331.08
Bequests	4,073.75
Total Income	\$ 222,885.52
Expenses:	
Surety and Depository Bonds	\$ 185.00
Court Fees and Costs	9.20
Trust Company Fees	3,203.00
Other Fees	475.00
Expenses of Real Estate Owned	1,159.14
Other Expenses	2,267.94
Loss on Sales of Assets	2,669.03
Total Expenses	\$ 9,968.31
Net Income	\$ 212,917.21
Disbursements:	
Hospital Operating Expenses, Schedule "4"	\$ 137,705.72
Custodial Expenses, Schedule "4"	14,985.76
Equipment Purchased	8,777.82
Building Additions	12,700.02
Replacements	7,335.09
Transferred to General Fund	28,599.98
Total Disbursements	\$ 210,104.39
Excess, Net Income over Disbursements	\$ 2,812.82
Net Increase, Special and Endowment Funds	\$ 333,004.91
Balance, March 31, 1936	2,933,190.23
Balance, March 31, 1937	\$3,266,195.19
Distribution by Funds:	
Special Funds	\$ 333,289.07
General Endowment Funds, Principal and Income Available	1,444,754.45
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income Only Available	1,336,480.28
Special Purpose Funds, Usable Only for Purposes Specified by Donors	41,048.39
Life Membership Fund, Income Only Available	110,623.00
Total	\$3,266,195.19

For Distribution by Location see Following Page.

EXHIBIT "C"—Continued
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS			
	Cash	Securities	Real Estate
Philadelphia	\$ 447.79	\$ 53,862.09	\$ 54,309.88
St. Louis	274,044.30	9,998.36	284,042.66
San Francisco	50,479.29	30,160.00	80,639.29
Portland	1.00	274,604.55	274,605.55
Twin Cities	80.68	364,332.44	364,413.12
Montreal	1,938.43	6,800.07	8,738.50
Springfield	770.37	99,851.11	100,621.48
Chicago	148.89	4,917.13	5,066.02
Honolulu	25.60	145,263.86	145,289.46
Winnipeg	2,468.14	\$1,273,155.84	\$1,275,623.98
Board of Trustees		\$44,908.36	\$44,908.36
Total	\$18,416.08	\$1,273,155.84	\$1,336,480.28
SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS			
	Usable Only for Purposes Specified by Donors		
Twin Cities	\$ 1,321.25		\$ 1,321.25
Montreal	871.05		871.05
Spokane	23,682.37		23,682.37
Total	\$25,874.67	\$ 15,173.72	\$ 41,048.39
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND			
	Income Only Available		
Board of Trustees	\$ 6,623.00	\$ 104,000.00	\$ 110,623.00
Total	\$ 6,623.00	\$ 104,000.00	\$ 110,623.00
TOTAL, ALL SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS			
Philadelphia	\$ 11,625.97	\$ 172,260.58	\$ 183,886.55
St. Louis	35,395.05	252,164.22	287,559.27
San Francisco	132,798.41	493,956.19	626,754.60
Portland	8,811.24	79,564.09	88,375.33
Twin Cities	15,453.22	83,151.57	98,604.79
Montreal	28,820.80	326,830.56	355,651.36
Springfield	16,249.12	561,611.84	577,860.96
Chicago	40,656.70	59,800.13	100,456.83
Honolulu	7,381.02	22,403.68	29,784.70
Winnipeg	12,918.36	73,350.00	86,268.36
Board of Trustees	3,777.49	99,851.11	103,628.60
Spokane	42,964.77	29,355.64	72,320.41
Salt Lake City	11,507.23	4,917.13	16,424.36
Lexington	1,274.87	768.60	2,043.47
Board of Trustees	18,461.63	559,885.70	578,347.33
Total	\$388,834.49	\$2,819,102.34	\$3,266,195.19
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS			
	Principal and Income Available		
Philadelphia	\$ 369.68	\$ 113,180.98	\$ 113,550.66
St. Louis	18,850.68	282,164.22	301,015.90
San Francisco	84,445.30	213,552.77	297,998.07
Portland	915.09	28,178.55	29,093.64
Twin Cities	1,524.93	76,121.47	77,646.40
Montreal	1,395.95	3,976.01	5,371.96
Springfield	37.03	151,726.04	151,763.07
Chicago	33,396.56	42,035.36	75,431.92
Honolulu	8,107.32	7,784.18	15,891.50
Winnipeg	300.00	73,350.00	73,650.00
Board of Trustees	9,370.49	310,621.84	319,992.33
Total	\$158,713.03	\$1,272,691.42	\$1,444,754.45

EXHIBIT "D"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
IMPERIAL RECORDER AND TREASURERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937

<i>Receipts:</i>	
Hospital Assessments	\$ 716,324.52
Contribution from Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.	100,000.00
Contributions and Bequests and Items for Transfer to Local Units	223,712.47
Subscriptions to Life Membership Fund	57,732.00
Insurance Refunds and Collections	888.62
Interest on Treasurer's Securities and Cash Balances	10,751.28
Sundry Expense Refunds	237.78

Total Receipts	\$ 1,109,646.67
Balance on Hand, March 31, 1936	811,914.97
	<u>\$ 1,921,561.64</u>

<i>Disbursements:</i>	
Warrants, Numbered A-3336 to A-3686, Inclusive	889,724.20
Balance, March 31, 1937	<u>\$ 1,031,837.44</u>

<i>Distribution of Balance:</i>	
On Deposit, Denver National Bank, Denver, Colorado	\$ 462,265.05
On Deposit, Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, Manitoba Branch	34,048.88
On Deposit, Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	127,711.01
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1943-1945	303,812.50
United States Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1946-1948	12,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 2⅞%, 1955-1960	21,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1948-1951	44,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1949-1953	27,000.00

\$ 1,031,837.44

<i>Distribution by Funds:</i>	
General Fund	\$ 642,060.05
Replacement Fund	275,968.97
General Endowment Fund	3,185.42
Life Membership Fund	110,623.00

\$ 1,031,837.44

SCHEDULE "1"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, CASH AND SECURITIES
REVOLVING FUNDS

MARCH 31, 1937 AND MARCH 31, 1936

	March 31, 1937	March 31, 1936	Increase Decrease*
Philadelphia	\$ 12,472.14	\$ 12,600.66	\$ 128.52*
St. Louis	12,543.74	12,217.03	326.71
San Francisco	16,795.17	15,919.49	875.68
Portland	4,301.56	5,890.65	1,589.09*
Twin Cities	2,235.10	5,012.87	2,777.77*
Montreal	5,240.21	5,218.11	22.10
Springfield	6,500.00	5,583.34	916.66
Chicago	5,178.64	5,178.25	.39
Shreveport	10,324.34	6,192.21	4,132.13
Greenville	6,349.55	5,992.47	357.08
Honolulu	5,003.92	5,045.00	41.08*
Spokane	3,315.00	2,916.66	398.34
Salt Lake City	2,925.00	2,916.66	8.34
Winnipeg	2,321.58	2,360.20	38.62*
Lexington	2,785.00	2,752.52	32.48
Total Hospital and Mobile Unit Funds	\$ 98,290.95	\$ 95,796.12	\$ 2,494.83
Secretary's Office Fund	3,308.92	2,690.41	618.51
Total, Exhibit "A"	<u>\$101,599.87</u>	<u>\$ 98,486.53</u>	<u>\$ 3,113.34</u>

NOTE: The total funds of \$101,599.87 as of March 31, 1937, represent cash on deposit with banks in the amount of \$73,285.55 and securities in the amount of \$28,314.32. All cash on deposit with banks at the date of this report was unrestricted as to withdrawal with the exception of \$2,242.69 carried at the Greenville Unit. Securities consist of United States Treasury Bonds carried at a book value of \$28,314.32, par value \$28,200.00 and having a market value of \$28,691.69.

SCHEDULE "2"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, HOSPITAL PROPERTY

MARCH 31, 1937 AND MARCH 31, 1936												
	1 9 3 7			1 9 3 6			Increase or Decrease*					
	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total				
Philadelphia	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 703,923.36	\$ 98,438.60	\$ 855,437.21	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 691,904.79	\$ 95,493.84	\$ 840,473.88	\$.....	\$12,018.57	\$2,944.76	\$14,963.33
St. Louis	164,878.39	584,810.17	99,259.06	848,947.62	164,878.39	584,810.17	99,231.28	848,919.84	.....	.....	27.78	27.78
San Francisco.....	69,226.45	446,172.78	71,164.21	586,563.44	69,226.45	446,172.78	71,164.21	586,563.44	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland	60,539.90	315,350.51	65,963.19	441,853.60	60,539.90	315,350.51	65,943.83	441,834.24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twin Cities.....	46,350.70	309,151.78	54,703.71	410,206.19	43,850.70	308,722.88	54,082.47	406,656.05	.....	.....	19.36	19.36
Montreal	76,833.74	376,063.25	64,398.17	517,295.16	76,833.74	376,063.25	64,378.62	517,275.61	.....	.....	621.24	3,550.14
Springfield	30,902.56	460,693.18	87,237.13	578,832.87	30,902.56	460,693.18	87,222.53	578,818.27	.....	.....	19.55	19.55
Chicago	100,655.28	485,501.70	81,263.16	667,420.14	100,655.28	485,501.70	81,656.16	667,813.14	.....	.....	14.60	14.60
Shreveport	49,577.60	345,275.25	54,772.71	449,625.56	49,577.60	345,275.25	56,600.94	451,453.79	.....	.....	393.00*	393.00*
Greenville	22,359.75	301,391.32	69,260.48	393,011.55	22,359.75	301,391.32	68,909.49	392,660.56	.....	.....	1,828.23*	1,828.23*
Honolulu	101,784.45	101,850.00	34,239.42	237,873.87	101,784.45	101,850.00	33,786.04	237,420.49	.....	.....	350.99	350.99
Spokane .....	.....	3,600.00	6,285.17	9,885.17	.....	3,600.00	6,173.58	9,778.58	.....	.....	453.38	453.38
Salt Lake City....	.....	1,683.45	3,715.79	5,399.24	.....	1,683.45	3,715.79	5,399.24	.....	.....	106.59	106.59
Winnipeg .....	.....	30,465.73	11,311.41	41,777.14	.....	29,784.28	10,604.43	40,388.71	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington .....	.....	.....	15,918.87	15,918.87	.....	.....	15,918.87	15,918.87	.....	.....	681.45	706.98
Total, Exhibit "A"	\$776,184.07	\$4,465,982.48	\$817,931.08	\$6,060,047.63	\$773,684.07	\$4,452,803.56	\$814,887.08	\$6,041,374.71	\$2,500.00	\$13,128.92	\$3,044.00	\$18,672.92

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

SCHEDULE "3"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTED PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	MARCH 31, 1937 AND MARCH 31, 1936		March 31, 1936	Increase	Decrease
	March 31, 1937	March 31, 1936			
Philadelphia	\$ 104,734.59	\$ 89,771.26	\$ 14,963.33	\$ 27.78	.....
St. Louis	156,002.99	155,975.21	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco	227,543.45	227,543.45	.....	.....	.....
Portland	74,789.95	74,770.59	19.36	.....	.....
Twin Cities	50,640.89	50,411.05	229.84	.....	.....
Montreal	14,234.34	14,214.79	19.55	.....	.....
Springfield	67,423.31	67,408.71	14.60	.....	.....
Chicago	83,445.18	82,529.18	916.00	.....	.....
Shreveport	63,660.62	63,620.62	40.00	.....	.....
Greenville	378,192.73	377,841.74	3,298.98	.....	2,947.99
Honolulu	237,767.83	237,314.45	453.38	.....	.....
Spokane	6,855.21	6,748.62	106.59	.....	.....
Salt Lake City	1,956.85	1,956.85	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg	24,657.36	23,268.93	1,388.43	.....	.....
Lexington	3,724.76	3,724.76	.....	.....	.....
Total, Exhibit "A"	\$ 1,495,630.06	\$ 1,477,100.21	\$ 21,477.84	.....	\$2,947.99

APRIL 1, 1936 TO MARCH 31, 1937

	Total	Phila- delphia	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu
Administrative	\$ 68,075.63	\$ 6,551.99	\$ 8,134.45	\$ 6,279.54	\$ 6,486.83	\$ 6,864.49	\$ 5,796.67	\$ 6,333.80	\$ 5,769.54	\$ 5,947.09	\$ 4,366.18
Insurance	6,507.23	619.18	288.80	790.77	1,077.73	346.41*	1,015.34	.....	541.60	228.10	1,601.51
Taxes	1,403.37	472.97	.....	89.90	.....	15.46	825.04	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commissary	134,146.99	17,821.84	21,886.76	11,809.87	11,760.12	10,269.08	11,714.91	13,276.53	11,144.01	8,931.00	10,592.72
Dry Goods	9,819.61	1,019.20	1,621.09	239.01	784.54	667.59	1,145.21	1,332.45	691.81	854.38	1,081.93
Light, Heat, Power and Water	95,133.80	11,321.56	14,472.41	7,048.55	8,107.13	10,234.20	11,096.73	11,486.06	9,764.76	4,209.60	5,813.70
Laundry	28,156.95	3,216.19	4,287.34	3,470.60	2,477.11	1,846.07	2,460.52	2,289.71	2,894.34	1,606.98	2,024.52
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	81,144.45	10,446.75	17,868.08	5,808.66	6,784.41	5,007.26	5,841.40	6,764.56	7,753.42	5,620.25	5,733.51
Automobile Service and Nursing Service	3,083.16	1,041.97	35.50	96.09	115.21	91.10	153.17	58.74	91.15	101.11	829.34
Supplies	127,852.78	16,722.81	17,760.24	11,347.52	11,969.54	8,913.72	9,796.33	12,096.36	10,070.18	10,113.25	10,780.35
Operating Room	97,249.29	13,210.10	12,470.21	8,896.31	8,258.43	7,769.62	7,684.68	7,763.67	7,115.05	9,066.43	8,965.54
X-Ray and Photography	12,177.44	1,917.12	1,290.01	1,863.61	964.81	1,167.01	583.65	1,361.23	1,030.35	773.49	1,045.33
Surgical Appliances	30,326.05	4,481.75	4,352.77	3,095.29	2,207.35	4,016.26	1,275.43	3,257.84	2,344.90	2,997.12	1,613.98
Laboratory	2,306.95	48.41	28.34	40.66	490.80	23.79	59.23	499.93	5.67	596.08	500.94
Pharmacy	4,554.40	540.50	680.89	386.37	407.54	380.92	451.92	326.43	423.59	317.22	257.54
Physiotherapy	16,250.78	1,353.22	1,600.59	1,323.16	1,661.24	1,689.45	1,834.28	1,908.19	1,232.15	963.84	1,048.91
Research	1,330.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,330.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinics Outside of Hos- pital	202.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152.65	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Total Operating Exp. \$719,722.49	\$90,735.56	\$106,777.48	\$62,585.91	\$63,552.79	\$58,599.61	\$62,925.03	\$69,672.64	\$60,620.87	\$52,254.76	\$57,856.02	\$34,141.82

Expended From:

Trustees' Funds.....	\$592,907.23	\$87,019.18	\$ 86,688.80	\$44,290.77	\$57,077.73	\$50,153.59	\$54,015.34	\$41,000.00	\$53,541.60	\$43,828.10	\$45,101.51	\$30,190.61
Special and Endowment Income Funds.....	126,815.26	3,716.38	20,088.68	18,295.14	6,475.06	8,446.02	8,909.69	28,672.64	7,079.27	8,426.66	12,754.51	3,951.21
	\$719,722.49	\$90,735.56	\$106,777.48	\$62,585.91	\$63,552.79	\$58,599.61	\$62,925.03	\$69,672.64	\$60,620.87	\$52,254.76	\$57,856.02	\$34,141.82
Patient Days.....	255,323	36,663	36,366	21,961	18,654	22,062	22,126	21,667	22,127	21,472	21,844	10,381
Cost per Patient Day...	2.82	2.48	2.94	2.85	3.41	2.66	2.84	3.21	2.74	2.43	2.65	3.29

Custodial Expenses:

Entertainment of Patients	\$ 1,919.65	\$ 426.57	\$ 348.17	\$ 87.86	\$ 17.94	\$ 400.13	\$ 64.76	\$ 344.38	\$ 71.47	\$ 2.12	\$ 156.25	\$
Clothing, Shoes, Etcetera, for Patients.	3,588.98	76.20	11.23*	9.42	648.11	1,690.68	571.54	.....	73.67	274.00	256.59	.....
Transportation of Patients												
tients	121.67	14.00	5.82	.....	.....	.....	101.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dental Service	475.36	.....	101.32	.....	.....	27.18	8.52	.....	332.69	.....	5.65	.....
Optical Service	51.57	.....	5.65	8.55	.....	17.77	9.60	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Education of Patients	5,127.63	.....	.....	37.48	3,554.38	1,515.19	.....	.....	5.25	.97	14.36	.....
Recreation of Patients	172.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	112.18	.....	.....	59.94	.....	.....	.....
Social Service	502.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	315.00	187.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Other Non-Hospital Expenses	1,561.43	265.50	.....	40.40	.....	.....	758.60	237.50	.....	1.24	258.19	.....

SCHEDULE "4"—Continued

STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES

MOBILE UNITS

APRIL 1, 1936 TO MARCH 31, 1937

	Total	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington
Administrative	\$ 11,860.17	\$ 2,944.23	\$ 2,648.45	\$ 3,118.00	\$ 3,149.49
Insurance	748.19	125.00	118.65	286.89	217.65
Board of Patients	71,047.16	16,863.00	18,252.50	21,393.66	14,538.00
Dry Goods	13.89	6.95	.....	.....	7.94
Heat, Light, Power and Water	375.75	.....	.....	.....	375.75
Laundry	556.46	1.60	.....	.....	554.86
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	2,035.57	371.98	.....	213.29	1,450.30
Automobile Expenses	704.85	.....	.....	704.85	.....
Nursing Service and Supplies	8,166.48	2,053.91	1,781.11	2,289.60	2,041.86
Operating Room	16,095.08	4,553.28	4,140.00	3,635.85	3,765.95
X-Ray and Photography	763.25	472.85	13.42	134.41	142.57
Surgical Appliances (Braces)	871.51	239.60	82.60	549.31	.....
Laboratory	4.95	3.00	.....	.....	1.95
Pharmacy	196.34	117.29	.....	900.00	78.05
Physiotherapy	1,800.00	.....	.....	.....	900.00
Total Operating Expense	\$115,238.65	\$27,751.69	\$27,036.73	\$33,225.86	\$27,224.37
Expended From:					
Trustees' Funds	\$104,348.19	\$20,125.00	\$25,018.65	\$32,186.89	\$27,017.65
Special and Endowment Income Funds	10,890.46	7,626.69	2,018.08	1,038.97	206.72
\$115,238.65	\$27,751.69	\$27,036.73	\$33,225.86	\$33,225.86	\$27,224.37
Patient Days	31,155	7,359	7,301	9,226	7,269
Cost per Patient Day	3.70	3.77	3.70	3.60	3.75
Custodial Expenses:					
Entertainment of Patients	\$ 194.25	\$ 49.20	\$ 41.60	\$ 82.23	\$ 21.22
Clothing, Shoes, Et cetera, for Patients	169.28	83.65	68.66	.25	16.72
Transportation of Patients	13.92	6.65	1.71	4.95	3.61
Dental Service	28.76	22.69	.....	6.06	.....
Optical Service	13.85	.....	.....	13.85	.....
Education of Patients	961.14	6.01	.....	950.63	4.50
All Other Non-Hospital Expenses	81.91	7.15	.....	74.76	.....
Total Custodial Expenses	\$ 1,465.10	\$ 174.35	\$ 111.97	\$ 1,132.73	\$ 46.05

ASSETS	Total	Phila- delphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington
Trustees' Revolving Funds:																
Cash.....	\$ 69,976.63	\$ 2,294.01	\$ 2,543.74	\$ 16,795.17	\$ 4,301.56	\$ 2,235.10	\$ 5,240.21	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 5,178.64	\$ 5,177.36	\$ 6,349.55	\$ 2,014.71	\$ 3,315.00	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 2,321.58	\$ 2,785.00
Securities.....	28,314.32	10,178.13	10,000.00	6,359.12	906.25	7,029.10	48,250.00	45,553.36	11,964.70	14,019.40	5,146.98	2,987.21	3,315.00	2,925.00	2,321.58	2,785.00
Total.....	\$ 98,290.95	\$ 12,472.14	\$ 12,543.74	\$ 16,795.17	\$ 4,301.56	\$ 2,235.10	\$ 5,240.21	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 5,178.64	\$ 5,177.36	\$ 6,349.55	\$ 2,014.71	\$ 3,315.00	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 2,321.58	\$ 2,785.00
Special Funds:																
Cash.....	\$ 179,207.71	\$ 10,808.50	\$ 16,544.38	\$ 37,717.46	\$ 5,455.52	\$ 12,607.04	\$ 29,473.12	\$ 14,815.66	\$ 6,489.77	\$ 7,351.02	\$ 4,811.04	\$ 3,235.60	\$ 19,382.40	\$ 11,507.23	\$ 1,249.37	\$ 768.60
Securities.....	194,081.36	5,217.51	6,544.38	6,359.12	906.25	7,029.10	48,250.00	45,553.36	11,964.70	14,019.40	5,146.98	2,987.21	3,315.00	2,925.00	2,321.58	2,785.00
Total.....	\$ 373,289.07	\$ 16,026.01	\$ 16,544.38	\$ 44,076.58	\$ 6,361.77	\$ 19,636.14	\$ 77,723.12	\$ 60,369.02	\$ 18,454.47	\$ 21,370.42	\$ 4,811.04	\$ 3,328.60	\$ 33,464.32	\$ 11,507.23	\$ 1,249.37	\$ 768.60
General Endowment Funds—Princi- pal and Income Unrestricted:																
Cash.....	\$ 149,342.54	\$ 369.68	\$ 18,569.68	\$ 84,445.30	\$ 915.09	\$ 1,524.93	\$ 1,395.95	\$ 37.03	\$ 33,396.56	\$ 8,107.32	\$ 300.00					
Securities.....	962,069.58	113,180.98	282,044.22	213,552.77	28,178.55	76,121.47	3,976.01	151,726.04	42,035.36	7,784.18	73,350.00					
Real Estate.....	13,350.00	3,000.00	282,044.22	213,552.77	28,178.55	76,121.47	3,976.01	151,726.04	42,035.36	7,784.18	73,350.00					
Total.....	\$ 1,124,762.12	\$ 116,550.66	\$ 271,014.90	\$ 297,998.07	\$ 29,443.64	\$ 77,646.40	\$ 5,371.96	\$ 151,763.07	\$ 75,431.92	\$ 17,784.18	\$ 81,457.32	\$ 300.00				
Permanent Endowment Funds—In- come Only Available:																
Cash.....	\$ 15,657.94	\$ 447.79	\$ 10,635.65	\$ 2,400.63			\$ 80.08	\$ 1,148.43	\$ 770.37			\$ 148.89			\$ 25.50	
Securities.....	1,124,641.98	53,862.09	272,044.30	49,479.29	1.00	274,004.55	364,082.44	5,800.07				99,851.11			4,917.13	
Real Estate.....	44,908.36		9,998.36	30,160.00				4,750.00								
Total.....	\$ 1,185,208.28	\$ 54,309.88	\$ 292,678.31	\$ 82,039.92	\$ 1.00	\$ 274,004.55	\$ 369,880.87	\$ 6,570.44				\$ 100,000.00			\$ 4,942.63	
Specific Endowment Funds—Income Available for Specific Purposes:																
Cash.....	\$ 290.00			\$ 40.00				\$ 250.00								
Securities.....	3,250.00			2,000.00	1,000.00			250.00								
Total.....	\$ 3,540.00			\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,040.00			\$ 500.00								
Special Purpose Funds:																
Cash.....	\$ 25,874.67															
Securities.....	15,173.72															
Total.....	\$ 41,048.39															
Plant Assets:																
Real Estate.....	\$ 776,184.07	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 164,878.39	\$ 69,226.45	\$ 60,539.90	\$ 46,350.70	\$ 76,833.74	\$ 30,902.56	\$ 100,655.28	\$ 49,577.60	\$ 22,359.75	\$ 101,784.45				
Buildings.....	4,465,932.48	708,923.36	594,810.17	440,172.78	315,350.51	309,151.78	376,083.25	460,083.18	485,501.70	345,272.25	301,391.32	101,850.00	3,600.00	1,683.45	30,465.73	
Equipment.....	817,931.08	98,438.60	99,259.06	71,164.21	65,963.19	54,703.71	64,398.17	87,237.13	81,263.16	54,772.71	69,260.48	34,239.42	6,285.17	3,715.79	11,311.41	15,918.87
Total Plant Assets.....	\$ 3,060,047.63	\$ 855,437.21	\$ 848,947.62	\$ 586,563.44	\$ 441,853.60	\$ 410,206.19	\$ 517,265.16	\$ 578,323.87	\$ 667,420.14	\$ 449,625.56	\$ 393,011.55	\$ 237,873.87	\$ 9,885.17	\$ 5,399.24	\$ 11,777.14	\$ 15,918.87
Total.....	\$ 8,846,186.44	\$ 1,054,765.90	\$ 1,149,050.64	\$ 1,240,111.57	\$ 565,040.49	\$ 511,046.08	\$ 878,186.73	\$ 1,167,943.83	\$ 773,055.61	\$ 499,704.50	\$ 485,629.46	\$ 346,506.39	\$ 85,520.58	\$ 19,831.47	\$ 50,200.72	\$ 19,472.47
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH																
Advances by Board of Trustees.....	\$ 98,290.95	\$ 12,472.14	\$ 12,543.74	\$ 16,795.17	\$ 4,301.56	\$ 2,235.10	\$ 5,240.21	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 5,178.64	\$ 5,177.36	\$ 6,349.55	\$ 2,014.71	\$ 3,315.00	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 2,321.58	\$ 2,785.00
Capital Accounts:																
Board of Trustees.....	4,564,417.57	750,702.62	692,944.63	359,019.90	367,063.65	359,565.30	503,000.82	511,409.56	583,974.96	385,964.94	14,818.82	106.04	3,029.96	3,442.39	17,119.78	12,194.11
Contributed Property.....	1,495,630.06	104,734.50	156,002.99	227,543.45	74,789.95	50,040.89	14,234.34	67,423.31	83,445.18	63,660.62	378,192.73	297,767.83	6,855.21	1,956.85	24,657.36	3,724.76
Special Funds.....	333,289.07	16,026.01	16,544.38	44,076.58	6,361.77	19,636.14	74,723.12	60,369.02	18,454.47	21,370.42	4,811.04	3,328.60	33,464.32	11,507.23	1,249.37	768.60
General Endowment Funds.....	1,124,762.12	116,550.66	271,014.90	297,998.07	29,443.64	77,646.40	5,371.96	151,763.07	75,431.92	17,784.18	81,457.32	300.00				
Permanent Endowment Funds.....	1,185,208.28	54,309.88	292,678.31	82,039.92	1.00	274,004.55	369,880.87	6,570.44				100,000.00			4,942.63	
Specific Purpose Funds.....	41,048.39															
Total.....	\$ 8,846,186.44	\$ 1,054,765.90	\$ 1,149,050.64	\$ 1,240,111.57	\$ 565,040.49	\$ 511,046.08	\$ 878,186.73	\$ 1,167,943.83	\$ 773,055.61	\$ 499,704.50	\$ 485,629.46	\$ 346,506.39	\$ 85,520.58	\$ 19,831.47	\$ 50,200.72	\$ 19,472.47

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

SCHEDULE "6"
HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE
TEMPLES

Temple	AS AT MARCH 31, 1937			
	Total	1937	1936	1934-5
Aad	\$ 1,696.00	\$ 1,696.00	\$	\$
Aahmes	3,905.00	3,905.00		
Abba	2,412.00	1,104.00	1,308.00	
Abdallah	1,591.00	1,591.00		
Abou Ben Adhem	1,247.00	1,247.00		
Acca	1,536.00	1,536.00		
Afifi	1,466.00	1,466.00		
Aladdin	4,382.00	4,382.00		
Al Amin	4.00	4.00		
Al Azhar	407.00	407.00		
Al Bedoo	700.00	700.00		
Alcazar	637.00	637.00		
Alee	1,227.00	1,227.00		
Aleppo	9,619.00	9,619.00		
Algeria	981.00	981.00		
Alhambra	440.00	440.00		
Al Koran	9,873.60	9,873.60		
Al Malaikah	10,157.00	10,157.00		
Almas	3,071.00	3,071.00		
Aloha	583.00	583.00		
Al Sihah	1,672.00	1,172.00	500.00	
Alzafar	2,669.00	2,669.00		
Anah	1,229.00	1,229.00		
Arab	939.00	939.00		
Arabia	2,489.00	2,489.00		
Ararat	3,193.00	3,193.00		
Bedouin	933.00	933.00		
Bektash	1,243.00	1,243.00		
Ben Ali	2,662.00	2,662.00		
Ben Hur	900.00	900.00		
Crescent	3,962.00	3,962.00		
Cyprus	2,249.00	2,249.00		
Damascus	2,232.00	2,232.00		
Egypt	300.00	300.00		
Elf Khurafah	532.00	532.00		
El Hasa	362.00	362.00		
El Jebel	4,600.00	4,600.00		
El Karubah	1,589.00	1,589.00		
El Riad	1,808.00	1,808.00		
El Zagal	1,069.00	1,069.00		
El Zaribah	492.00	492.00		
Hadi	932.00	932.00		
Hamasa	2,349.00	1,732.00	617.00	
Hella	3,129.00	3,129.00		
India	2,027.00	2,027.00		
Irem	5,585.00	5,585.00		
Islam	6,821.00	6,821.00		
Jaffa	4,033.00	4,033.00		
Kaaba	2,746.00	2,746.00		
Karem	1,369.00	1,369.00		
Karnak	832.00	832.00		

SCHEDULE "6"—Continued

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE
TEMPLES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1937

Temple	Total	1937	1936	1934-5
Kerbela	641.00	641.00		
Khartum	705.00	705.00		
Khiva	461.00	461.00		
Kora	2,110.00	2,110.00		
Lu Lu	35,749.30	21,350.00	14,399.30	
Maskat	944.00	944.00		
Mecca	15,796.00	5,732.00	4,123.00	5,941.00†
Medinah	13,821.00	13,821.00		
Midian	2,334.00	2,334.00		
Mirza	1,089.00	1,089.00		
Mizpah	1,072.00	1,072.00		
Mohammed	2,671.00	2,671.00		
Moila	1,403.00	1,403.00		
Moslah	2,233.00	2,233.00		
Murat	1,975.00	1,975.00		
Nemesis	1,308.00	1,308.00		
Orak	698.00	698.00		
Oriental	530.00	530.00		
Palestine	2,436.00	2,436.00		
Pyramid	705.50	705.50		
Rajah	4,414.00	4,414.00		
Rameses	1,656.00	1,656.00		
Rizpah	481.00	481.00		
Salaam	2,023.00	2,023.00		
Syria	12,868.00	12,868.00		
Syrian	3,512.00	3,512.00		
Za Ga Zig	2,015.00	2,015.00		
Zamora	3,044.00	3,044.00		
Zenobia	1,284.00	1,284.00		
Zor	1,099.00	1,099.00		
Zuhrah	3,865.00	3,865.00		

Total\$247,824.40 \$220,936.10 \$ 20,947.30 \$ 5,941.00†

Less: Overpay-
ments:

Luxor\$.50

Wahabi 388.00

388.50

Total\$247,435.90

†This item comprises assessments due 1935—\$4,780.00; 1934—\$1,161.00.

SCHEDULE "7"

SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1937

PHILADELPHIA UNIT

Special Fund Securities: Held by Board of Governors:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Stock:			
Security Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia, 3 Shares Common.....\$	30.00	\$ 58.13	\$.....
Bonds:			
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1959.....	5,000.00	5,159.38	4,964.06
Total Special Fund Securities.....	5,030.00	5,217.51	4,964.06

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee
General Endowment Fund Securities:

Stocks:			
Universal System of Harrisburg, Pa., 14 Shares		14.00	.....
Hanover Savings Fund Society, Certifi- cate No. 945, 3 Shares.....		3.00	.....
Total Stocks		17.00	.....

Bonds:			
City of Philadelphia, 4¼%, 1980.....	5,000.00	4,437.50	5,462.50
Northern Pacific Rwy. Co. Ref. and Impt. Mtg. Series "D", 5%, 2047....	1,000.00	911.50	1,025.00
City of Philadelphia, 4¼%, 1975.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,150.00
City of Philadelphia, 4%, 1942.....	1,000.00	1,032.50	1,040.00
City of Philadelphia, 4%, 1946.....	12,000.00	12,780.00	12,720.00
St. Louis, San Francisco Rwy. Co., 4½%, 1978	3,000.00	2,752.50	877.50
New York Central R. R. Co., Ref. and Impt., Series "C", 5%, 2013.....	1,000.00	976.25	992.50
Southern Pacific Company, 4½%, 1969.	23,000.00	22,696.50	21,045.00
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., Gen'l Mtg., Series "A", 4½%, 1965.....	3,000.00	2,724.50	3,277.50
Alabama Power Company, 1st and Ref. Mtg., 4½%, 1967.....	4,000.00	3,860.00	3,410.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1941.....	250.00	250.00	264.22
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1960.....	26,000.00	26,434.29	26,073.13
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1947.....	1,000.00	1,014.69	1,016.88
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1953.....	20,000.00	20,193.75	19,575.00
Total Bonds	\$102,250.00	\$102,063.98	\$ 98,929.23

Real Estate Mortgages:			
6558 N. 17th St., Philadelphia, 6%.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	.....
15 Asoph's Road, Cynwyd, Pa., 6%.....	3,900.00	3,900.00	.....
4139 N. 9th St., Philadelphia, 6%.....	1,600.00	1,600.00	.....
2004 Mulberry St., Harrisburg, Pa., 5½%, Mortgage of \$5,500.00.....	1,100.00	1,100.00	.....
Total Real Estate Mortgages.....	11,100.00	11,100.00	.....

Total General Endowment Fund Se-
curities\$113,180.98 \$ 98,929.23

Permanent Endowment Fund Securities:

Freeland and Mabel Kendrick Endowment
Fund Securities:

Bonds:			
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Co. (Illinois Div. Mtge.), 4%, 1949..\$	3,000.00	\$ 2,930.00	\$ 3,292.50

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

PHILADELPHIA UNIT—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., Purchase Money Bonds, 4%, 1949.....	5,000.00	4,950.00	5,562.50
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 1st Mtge., Series "B", 4½%, 1961	5,000.00	4,925.00	5,912.50
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1960....	16,500.00	16,642.03	16,546.41
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1953....	5,400.00	5,452.31	5,285.25
Total Bonds	34,900.00	34,899.34	36,599.16
Registered Loans:			
624-26-28 Market Street, 1st Mtge., 6% Demand	10,000.00	4,500.00	.....
Total Freeland and Mabel Kendrick Endowment Fund Securities.....	44,900.00	39,399.34	36,599.16
Alexander Petrie, M. D., Endowment Fund Securities:			
Bonds:			
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1960....	9,300.00	9,462.75	9,326.04
Permanent Endowment Fund Securities:			
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4¼%-3¼%, 1945	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,257.31
Total Permanent Endowment Fund Securities	59,200.00	53,862.09	51,182.51
Total Philadelphia Unit.....	\$.....	\$172,260.58	\$155,075.80

ST. LOUIS UNIT

General Endowment Fund Securities
Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Trustee

Bonds:

Territory of Arizona, U. S. A., 3% Fund, 1953	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,010.00
Interstate Debenture Corp., 2½%-5%, 1955..	700.00	700.00	280.00
Jackson County, Mo., Road and Bridge, 4½%, 1941	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,110.00
Kentucky and Indiana Term. R. R. Co., 4½%, 1961	1,000.00	1,000.00	985.00
Southeast Arkansas Levy Dist., 5%, 1947..	1,000.00	980.00	666.40
University City, Mo., Public Impt., 4¾%, 1942	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,232.50
Broadway-Benenson Bldg. Corp., 5½%, 1951	1,000.00	1,000.00	555.00
Home Mission Board, So. Baptist Convention, 6%, 1946	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,900.00
Jefferson City, Mo., School Dist., 4½%, 1942	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,082.50
The Laclede Gas Light Co., 5½%, 1953....	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,216.25
D. D. No. 17, Mississippi County, Ark., 5%, 1935	1,000.00	1,000.00	490.00
New York Postal Service Station, Inc., 5½%, 1937	1,000.00	1,000.00	440.00
St. Joseph, Mo., School Dist. Bldg., 4%, 1943	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,115.00
United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1938	5,700.00	5,700.00	5,794.41
Webster Groves, Mo., San. Sewer Dist., 2¾%, 1945	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,985.00
Community Power and Light Co., 5%, 1957	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,655.00
Norborne Land D. D., Carroll County, Mo., 6%, 1942	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,880.00
St. Joseph, Mo., Sewer, Ser. L, 4½%, 1938	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,070.00
K., 4½%, 1939	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,065.00
St. Joseph, Mo., Sewer, Ser. L, 4½%, 1939	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,070.00
St. Louis County, Mo., Road 4¼%, 1941..	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,165.00
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1941	500.00	500.00	498.12
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,209.19

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

ST. LOUIS UNIT—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1939	950.00	950.00	954.16
United States Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1951	300.00	300.00	300.09
University City, Mo., School Dist., 4¾%, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,082.50
The Western Pacific R. R. Co., Series A, 5%, 1946	1,000.00	1,000.00	361.25
Baylor University Refunding, 6%, 1941..	1,000.00	1,000.00	630.00
Blytheville, Ark., Paving Dist. No. 2, 5½%, 1939	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00
Blytheville, Ark., Paving Dist. No. 3, 5½%, 1943	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00
Gerard B. Lambert Co., 1st Mtge., 6½%, 1941	1,000.00	860.00	.....
Pompey Lake D. D., Quitman Co., Miss., 6%, 1938	1,000.00	1,000.00	525.00
Presbyterian Hospital Association of Colorado 5½%, 1951	2,000.00	2,000.00	600.00
St. Louis County, Mo., Public Hospital, 4½%, 1946	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,735.00
St. Louis, Mo., Public Bldg. and Impt., 4%, 1939	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,040.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1945	200.00	200.00	210.50
Jefferson City, Mo., Judgment Fund, 4¾%, 1952	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,170.00
St. Charles, Mo., School Dist., 4¾%, 1941	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,280.00
Iowa Central Railway Co., 5%, 1938.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	380.00
Maplewood, Mo., School Dist., 5½%, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,107.50
Missouri World War Soldiers' Bonus, 4½%, 1941	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,400.00
St. Louis, Mo., Public Bldg. and Impt., 4%, 1937	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,075.00
United States of Mexico, 1904 Series B, 4%, 1954	500.00	500.00	33.75
United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1938	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,332.50
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940	11,300.00	11,300.00	11,271.75
United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1939	80,600.00	80,600.00	82,060.87
Total Bonds	\$171,250.00	\$171,090.00	\$165,554.24

Stocks:

American Can Company, 10 Shares, Com..\$	250.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,086.25
American Sugar Refining Co., 6 Shares, Preferred	600.00	6.00	795.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 10 Shares	1,000.00	10.00	1,714.38
Bank of Commerce Liquidating Co., 8 Shares	No Par	8.00	22.00
Bond Lumber Co., 10 Shares, Com.....	1,000.00	10.00	.....
Bremen Bank and Trust Co., 20 Shares..	2,000.00	20.00	2,500.00
British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., 1,000 Shares .....	.....	1,000.00	30,812.50
Central Coal and Coke Co., 60 Shares, Com.	6,000.00	60.00	45.00
First Infantry Army Ass'n, 1 Share.....	100.00	1.00	.....
Fourth and Pine Company, 2 Shares.....	2.00	2.00	1.50
Missouri Lincoln Trust Co., 4 Shares.....	200.00	4.00	.....
General Motors Corp., 25 Shares, Com...	250.00	25.00	1,576.56
Liggett & Myers Tob. Co., 7 Shares, Pref.	700.00	7.00	1,086.75
Liggett & Myers Tob. Co., 500 Shares, Com.	12,500.00	500.00	51,312.50
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., 2 Shares....	200.00	2.00	75.62
New Mexico and Arizona Land Co., 17,217/1000 Shares	17.22	17.22	53.81
St. Louis Public Service Co., 37 Shares, Common	No Par	37.00	14.80
Union Electric Light and Power Co. of Ill., 15 Shares, Preferred.....	1,500.00	15.00	1,597.50
United Bank and Trust Co., 15 Shares....	1,500.00	15.00	975.00
United States Steel Corp., 10 Shares, Pref.	1,000.00	10.00	1,451.25
Total Stocks .....	.....	1,759.22	95,120.42

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

ST. LOUIS UNIT—Continued

Real Estate Mortgages:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
7262 Westmoreland Drive, 5%, 1939, Appraisal \$12,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
5943 Oakhurst Ave., 5%, 1938, Appraisal \$7,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
4909 Lotus Place, 5½%, 1938, Appraisal \$7,500.00	875.00	875.00	.....
Total Mortgages	8,375.00	8,375.00	.....

George M. Burns Fund
(Part of General Endowment Fund)

Bonds:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, 4¼%, 1957	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,005.00
State of Illinois Highway, 4%, 1945	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,285.00
St. Louis, Mo., Public Bldg. and Impt., 4½%, 1938	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,017.50
St. Louis, Mo., Pub. Bldg. & Impt., 4%, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,077.50
St. Louis Southwestern Rwy. Lines' Hospital Trust, 5%, 1939	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Southern Pacific Co., Oregon Lines, Series A, 4½%, 1977	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,915.00
Springfield, Mo., Sewer, 4¼%, 1947	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,285.00
Twelve Federal Land Banks Consolidated, 4%, 1946	12,000.00	12,000.00	13,020.00
United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1939	15,800.00	15,800.00	16,086.38
United Hebrew Congregation of St. Louis, 3-5¼%, 1940	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,440.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1947	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,782.98
United States Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1951	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.47
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,008.75
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1941	10,300.00	10,300.00	10,261.37
Webster Groves, Mo., San. Sewer, 2¾%, 1945	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,975.00
Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., 5½%, 1946	1,000.00	1,000.00	235.00
Total Bonds	\$ 70,800.00	\$ 70,800.00	\$ 70,394.95
Stocks:			
United States Steel Corp., 140 Shares, Com.	14,000.00	140.00	17,141.25
Total George M. Burns Fund	84,800.00	70,940.00	87,536.20
Total St. Louis Unit .....	.....	\$252,164.22	\$348,210.86

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

Special Fund Securities, Held by Board of Governors

Series No. 1 Morgan Drainage District Bonds, Conejos County, Colorado, 6%, 1939	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$
Al Malaikah Auditorium Company, Preferred Stock, 7%	100.00	100.00	.....
Masonic Temple Assn' of California, Inc., Stock	150.00	150.00	.....
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., 6%, Series "B" Bonds, 1941	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,320.00
Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co. Stock, 40 Shares .....	.....	1,109.12	2,770.00
Total Special Fund Securities .....	.....	6,359.12	5,090.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT—Continued

General Endowment Fund Securities
Anglo-California National Bank, Trustee

Bonds:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
City of Buena Ventura Municipal Water, 5%, 1949	5,000.00	5,052.90	5,812.50
State of California State Highway, 4½%, 1961	5,000.00	5,885.65	5,918.75
State of California State Highway, 4¼%, 1961	5,000.00	6,290.55	6,031.25
East Bay Municipal Utilities District Water, 5%, 1970-77	3,000.00	3,348.82	3,780.00
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp., 3%, 1947	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,332.50
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp., 3%, 1949	17,400.00	18,000.38	17,661.00
County of Fresno, Cal., Highway, 5%, 1943	1,000.00	1,022.78	1,132.50
County of Fresno, Cal., 5%, 1959	2,000.00	2,146.43	2,430.00
Home Owners Loan Corporation Series G, 2¼%, 1944	725.00	725.00	723.19
Jonathan Club Liquidating Debenture	500.00	175.00	.....
Marin Municipal Water District, Water 5%, 1955	4,000.00	4,388.20	4,895.00
City of Sacramento, California, Filtration Plant, 4½%, 1964	6,000.00	7,011.12	6,975.00
Sacramento, California, City School District, 5%, 1945	2,000.00	2,053.04	2,305.00
County of San Bernardino, California, Highway, 5%, 1948	5,000.00	5,897.05	5,675.00
City and County of San Francisco, California, Spring Valley Water, 4½%, 1958-60	37,000.00	46,736.41	42,873.75
Santa Clara Valley Water Conservation District First Issue, 3½%, 1958	25,000.00	27,035.25	25,375.00
City of Stockton, California, Harbor, 4½%, 1961-2	6,000.00	6,111.78	6,930.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1953	15,000.00	15,000.00	14,662.50
United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1938	32,000.00	31,920.00	32,475.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 1947	10,000.00	10,081.25	10,575.00
United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1939	11,000.00	11,212.81	11,192.50
Total Bonds	\$193,925.00	\$211,394.42	\$208,755.44

Stocks and Other Securities:

Royalty Contract, Globe-Wernicke Co. ....	.....	1.00	.....
Banc America-Blair Corp., 2 Shares	2.00	.....	23.00
First Securities Company, 55 Shares Trustees' Certificate for Stock .....	.....	.....	.55
Security—First National Bank of Los Angeles, 55 Shares	1,375.00	1,375.00	2,862.50
Transamerica Corp., 131 and 47/100 Shares .....	.....	657.35	2,070.65
Pacific States Savings and Loan Investment Certificate	122.60	.....	.....
Receiver's Proof of Claim—Reno National Bank, Reno, Nevada	212.47	.....	.....
Ideal Laundry Company, 125 Shares (Held by Board of Governors)	125.00	125.00	.....
Total Stocks and Other Securities .....	.....	2,158.35	4,956.70
Total General Endowment Fund Securities	\$	\$218,552.77	\$213,712.14

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT—Continued
Permanent Endowment Fund Securities
Anglo-California National Bank, Trustee

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Jens P. Nissum Fund:			
East Bay Municipal District, Water, 5%, 1970	4,000.00	4,436.80	4,985.00
United States Treasury Note, Series A, 1939, 2½%	400.00	406.25	407.00
Total Jens P. Nissum Fund.....	4,400.00	4,843.05	5,392.00
Rena C. Struve Fund:			
East Bay Municipal District, Water, 5%, 1970	4,000.00	4,464.10	4,985.00
United States Treasury Note, Series A, 1939, 2½%	200.00	203.13	203.50
Total Rena C. Struve Fund.....	4,200.00	4,667.23	5,188.50
William G. McCarthy Fund:			
County of San Bernardino, California, Highway, 5%, 1948.....	5,000.00	5,897.05	5,675.00

Robbins Foundation—Will and Living Trust
Wells-Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co., Trustee

Bonds:

Philadelphia Electric Company, 5%, 1966 (Called April 1, 1937 at 110).....	5,000.00	5,555.19	5,500.00
City of Baltimore, Maryland, Third Water Serial Loan, 4%, 1951.....	5,000.00	5,061.77	5,661.00
State of California Veterans' Welfare, 4%, 1943	5,000.00	5,007.92	5,423.50
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Co., Illinois Division, 3½%, 1949.....	5,000.00	4,476.52	5,350.00
City of Denver, Colorado, Junior High School, 4½%, 1941.....	5,000.00	5,121.52	5,440.50
New York Central and Hudson River R. R. Co., 3½%, 1937.....	5,000.00	4,035.27	4,850.00
City of Providence, Rhode Island, Water, 4%, 1956	5,000.00	5,119.34	5,776.50
City of St. Louis, Mo., Public Bldg. Impt., 4½%, 1948	5,000.00	5,192.00	5,685.00
City and County of San Francisco Relief, 4%, of 1932, due 1946.....	5,000.00	4,771.79	5,535.50
United States Treasury Bonds, 4%, 1954..	1,500.00	1,618.44	1,653.60
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Ry. Co., 4%, 1935	10,000.00	11,175.85	10,987.50
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., 3¾%, 1965	2,000.00	2,149.91	2,150.00
State of California Parks, 4%, 1947.....	5,000.00	5,275.40	5,516.00
California Gas and Electric Corp., 30 Yr. Unif. and Rfdg., 5%, 1937.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,125.00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Co., Illinois Division, 4%, 1949.....	5,000.00	5,198.00	5,456.25
Illinois Power and Light Corporation, First and Rfdg., Series A, 5%, 1956.....	5,000.00	4,737.50	4,925.00
State of Minnesota State Trunk Highway, 3¾%, 1943	5,000.00	5,213.46	5,325.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 1st Mtge., Series B, 4½%, 1961...	5,000.00	5,852.11	5,900.00
New York Central and Hudson River R. R. Co., 3½%, 1937.....	5,000.00	4,770.27	4,850.00
New York Gas, Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., Purchase Money, 4%, 1949..	5,000.00	5,266.40	5,562.50
Northern Railway Co. of California, 1st Mtge., 5%, 1938.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,212.50

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Pacific Electric Railway Co., 1st Mtge., 5%, 1942	15,000.00	14,000.00	13,350.00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Cons. Mtge., 4½%, 1960	5,000.00	5,846.47	5,900.00
City and County of San Francisco, Sewer, 4½%, 1954	5,000.00	5,256.70	5,725.50
San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Ry. Co., 1st Mtge., 5%, 1940.....	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,720.00
Southern Counties Gas Co., 1st Mtge., 4½%, 1968	5,000.00	4,737.50	5,200.00
Southern Pacific Branch Ry. Co. of California, 6%, 1st Mtge., 1937 (Paid April 1, 1937)	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Western Pacific Railroad Co., Series "A", 1st Mtge., 1946 (Not Paying Interest)..	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,480.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 4%, 1954..	10,000.00	10,957.24	11,024.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¾%, 1956	9,500.00	9,865.94	10,282.80
United States Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1960	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,005.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1945	5,500.00	5,556.70	5,808.00
Total Bonds	\$185,500.00	\$188,819.21	\$194,380.65

Stocks:

667 Shares Tidewater Associated Oil Co., Preferred	66,700.00	66,700.00	70,952.13
.54828 Interest in 1,000 Shares Jerome Victor Extension Copper Co. (Obsolete)...	.....	1.00	.....
.54828 Interest in 11 Shares Landed Banking and Loan Co.....	.....	663.42	.....
.54828 Interest in 5-1/10 Shares Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Co.....	.....	68.54	.....
.54828 Interest in 4 Shares Natomas Company of California (Obsolete).....	.....	1.00	.....
Total Stocks .....	.....	67,433.96	70,952.13

Notes:

.54828 Interest in \$700.00 Note of San Francisco Yacht Club, 5%, Due 1941....	.....	383.80	.....
Total Robbins Foundation.....	.....	256,636.97	265,332.78

Specific Endowment Fund Securities

Sanford F. Walter Fund—Anglo-California National Bank, Trustee

San Diego High School District, 5%, 1957..	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,282.50
Total Permanent Endowment Fund Securities .....	.....	274,044.30	283,870.78
Total San Francisco Unit.....	\$.....	\$493,956.19	\$502,673.22

PORTLAND UNIT

Special Fund Securities, In Custody of Board of Governors

Diversified Trustee Shares, Series "C", 125 Shares	\$ 906.25	\$ 662.50
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General Endowment Fund Securities

Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee

United States Treasury Bonds, 1956-1959, 2¾%	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,475.00
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SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

PORTLAND UNIT—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
United States Treasury Bonds, Series "A", 1939, 2½%	21,400.00	21,941.69	21,614.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 1946, 3¼%	100.00	100.00	105.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 1960, 2½%	50.00	50.00	50.00
Real Estate Mortgage, Ussel C. Narver, 6%	2,086.86	2,086.86	2,086.86
Real Estate Mortgage, Ida and Harry L. Coulter, 5½%	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total General Endowment Fund Securities	27,636.86	28,178.55	27,830.86

Permanent Endowment Fund Securities,
Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee

Cordray Memorial Fund:

Alabama Power Company, 1st Mtge. Bond, 5%, 1956	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,960.00
Argentine Government External Loan, 6%, 1960	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,050.00
Kentucky Utilities Company, 1st Mtge. Bond, Series "H", 5%, 1961	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,660.00
Northern Indiana Public Service Company, 1st and Ref., Series "C", 5%, 1966	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,030.00
Pacific Power and Light Co., 1st Mtge. and Prior Lien, 5%, 1955	1,000.00	954.25	810.00
Portland Gas and Coke Co., 1st Lien and General Mtge., 4½%, 1940	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,600.00
State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, External 6½%, 1959 (Int. in default since 7-1-32)	6,000.00	6,000.00	1,710.00
Southern California Gas Co., 1st Mtge. and Refunding 4½%, 1961	4,000.00	3,820.00	4,200.00
West Texas Utilities Co., 1st Mtge., Series "A", 5%, 1957	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,835.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1945	2,100.00	2,075.06	2,217.60
United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1939	2,800.00	2,895.38	2,828.00
Real Estate Mortgage, Archie M. and Ruth I. Crewse, 5½%	1,463.66	1,463.66	1,463.66
Real Estate Mortgage, Elizabeth Taylor, 5%	1,169.66	1,169.66	1,169.66
Total Cordray Memorial Fund Securities	40,533.32	40,378.01	35,533.92

Clementine Meyer Memorial Fund:

School District No. 1, Multnomah County, Oregon, 4½%, 1942	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,630.00
United States Treasury Notes, Series "A", 1939, 2½%	100.00	101.28	101.00
Total Clementine Meyer Memorial Fund Securities	9,100.00	9,101.28	9,731.00
Total Permanent Endowment Fund Securities	49,633.32	49,479.29	45,264.92

Specific Endowment Fund Securities
Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee

United States Treasury Bond, 1956-1959, 2¼%	1,000.00	1,000.00	990.00
Total Portland Unit	\$ 79,564.09	\$ 79,564.09	\$ 74,748.28

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

TWIN CITIES UNIT

Special Fund Securities, Women's Auxiliary

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1944-46	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.23	\$ 525.14
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1943-45	2,500.00	2,527.71	2,637.50
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1946-49	1,000.00	1,001.16	1,040.19
United States Savings Bonds, 1947	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Special Fund Securities	8,000.00	7,029.10	7,202.83

General Endowment Fund Securities
First Trust Company of St. Paul, Trustee

Bonds:

City of Boston, Mass., Castle Island and Marine Park Improvement, 3¼%, 1946	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 961.16	\$ 1,100.00
Federal Farm Mtge. Corp., 3%, 1949	11,700.00	11,815.07	11,815.90
Fillmore County, Minn., Road, 4½%, 1937	2,000.00	2,015.00	2,000.00
Fillmore County, Minn., Road, 4½%, 1938	1,000.00	1,007.50	1,022.10
McLeod County, Minn., Road, 4½%, 1940	2,000.00	2,013.81	2,110.00
State of Minnesota Rural Credit, 4¼%, 1939	2,000.00	1,980.36	2,094.29
State of Minnesota Rural Credit, 4¼%, 1943	3,000.00	3,486.68	3,356.25
State of North Dakota, Series "N", 5½%, 1955	1,000.00	997.50	1,181.25
State of North Dakota, Series "L", 4¼%, 1953	4,000.00	4,302.49	4,116.40
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., First Mortgage, 4%, 1964	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,165.00
Ramsey County, Minn., Road and Bridge, Series "K", 4¼%, 1945	2,000.00	1,954.23	2,206.00
City of St. Paul, Minn., Graded School, 4%, 1940	2,000.00	1,946.00	2,081.00
San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Company, First Mortgage, 4%, 1965	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,117.40
Southern California Gas Company, First Mortgage, 4%, 1965	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,065.09
United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1953	2,800.00	2,842.88	2,749.04
United States Treasury Notes, Series "A", 2½%, 1939	20,500.00	20,932.33	20,768.55
United States Treasury Bonds, 2¼%, 1954	3,400.00	3,446.69	3,403.74
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940	500.00	506.56	500.65
United States Treasury Bonds, 2¼%, 1947	1,000.00	1,010.00	1,021.90
State of West Virginia, Road, 4%, 1945	2,000.00	2,226.30	2,196.40
State of West Virginia, Road, 4%, 1947	2,000.00	2,235.29	2,225.20
State of West Virginia, Series of 1921, 5%, 1944	1,000.00	1,100.34	1,149.60
Total Bonds	73,900.00	75,780.19	75,445.58

Jay Jay Lang and Beulah E. Lang, Beneficial Part. Cert. No. C. 243, 5/750 Share	1.00		
J. H. Allen and Company, 5 Shares, First Preferred	1.00		
Hennepin Savings & Loan Association, Cert. No. 2960 of Beneficial Interest	339.28		
Total General Endowment Fund	76,121.47		75,445.58

Permanent Endowment Funds

Bessie A. Foot, Holding Trust Certificate No. 8 of Beneficial Interest, 100/420 Interest	1.00		
Total Twin Cities Unit	\$ 83,151.57		\$ 82,648.41

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

MONTREAL UNIT

Special Fund Securities, In Custody of Board of Governors

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan, 4%, 1945, Series N-7.....	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 24,125.00	\$ 25,250.00
Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan, 3½%, 1949, Series C-4.....	15,000.00	14,475.00	15,093.75
Dominion of Canada Perpetual, 3%, Dated September 15, 1936.....	10,000.00	9,650.00	8,700.00
Total Special Fund Securities.....	40,000.00	48,250.00	49,043.75

General Endowment Fund Securities, Royal Trust Company, Trustee

Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan, 3½%, 1949	4,100.00	3,976.01	4,125.62
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Permanent Endowment Fund Securities, Royal Trust Company, Trustee

Bonds:

Province of British Columbia, 5%, 1949...	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,975.00
Province of Ontario Gold Debentures, 4½%, 1961	10,000.00	9,837.28	10,850.00
Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan, 3½%, 1949	32,700.00	32,149.73	32,904.37
Dominion of Canada, 3¼%, 1966	2,500.00	2,428.03	2,393.75
Dominion of Canada, 4½%, Conversion Loan, 1959	10,500.00	10,490.98	11,287.50
Dominion of Canada Refunding Victory Loan, 5%, 1943	18,300.00	18,292.11	20,244.37
Province of Nova Scotia Debentures, 3¼%, 1956	10,000.00	9,662.06	9,500.00
Canadian Nat'l Rwy. Co., 3%, 1953, Guaranteed by Dominion of Canada.....	10,000.00	9,874.82	9,375.00
City of Montreal, 3½%, 1952	5,000.00	4,755.93	4,650.00
City of Montreal, 4½%, 1946	5,000.00	4,907.62	5,100.00
City of Montreal, 4½%, 1950	8,000.00	7,874.72	8,160.00
City of Montreal, 4½%, 1970	20,000.00	19,930.87	20,600.00
City of Montreal, 5%, 1945	10,000.00	10,261.52	10,300.00
City of Toronto, 5½%, 1953	15,000.00	14,658.28	17,475.00
Town of Westmount, 4½%, 1947	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,546.00
Hospital Universitaire de Montreal, Inc., 5%, 1951	5,000.00	5,036.60	5,350.00
Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, 5%, Consol. 1943	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,802.00
Total Bonds	175,700.00	173,860.55	182,512.99

Stocks:

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, 278 Shares	27,800.00	36,140.00	44,619.00
Canadian Arena Company, 30 Shares.....	No Par	1,200.00	450.00
Canadian Pacific Railway Company, 988 Shares, Common	24,700.00	17,784.00	15,437.50
Crown Trust Company, 20 Shares.....	2,000.00	2,600.00	2,500.00
Montreal Light, Heat and Power, Consol. 990 Shares, Common.....	No Par	37,620.00	29,823.75
The Steel Company of Canada, Limited, 200 Shares, Ordinary.....	No Par	5,400.00	18,000.00
Total Stocks		100,744.00	110,830.25
Total Permanent Endowment Fund.....		274,604.55	293,343.24
Total Montreal Unit.....	\$.....	\$326,830.56	\$346,512.61

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

Special Fund Securities, Union Trust Company, Trustee

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Bonds:			
American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 4½%, 1939.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 2,120.00
Consolidated Gas. Co. of Baltimore, 5%, 1939	3,000.00	3,208.75	3,225.00
Philadelphia Electric Company, 4%, 1971..	1,000.00	1,023.12	1,025.00
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1939	3,500.00	3,529.53	3,496.72
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940	4,000.00	4,026.96	3,987.50
Total Bonds	13,500.00	13,828.36	13,854.22

Real Estate Mortgages:

1023-27 Westfield Street, West Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$4,400.00	900.00	900.00	.....
45 Eddy Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
181-183 Alden Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
178-180 Hampshire Street, Indian Orchard, Mass., 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$4,500.00....	700.00	700.00	.....
265-271 Dwight Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$75,000.00	700.00	700.00	.....
31 Elm Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$250,000.00	800.00	800.00	.....
18-22 Liberty Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$49,000.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	.....
1670-1672 Main Street and 12-14 Hampden Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$118,750.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
924-934 Main Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$23,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....
49 Pratt Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$6,450.00	100.00	100.00	.....
1459-1467 Main Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$250,000.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	.....
27 Mattson Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$5,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
Brush Hill, West Springfield, 5%, 1st Mtge. of \$61,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	.....
Linden Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$180,500.00	1,275.00	1,275.00	.....
761 Liberty Street, Springfield, 6%, 1st Mtge. of \$2,000.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	.....
53-55 Algonquin Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$4,250.00	950.00	950.00	.....
Rogers Avenue, West Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$18,700.00	300.00	300.00	.....
44 Converse Street, Longmeadow, Mass., 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$5,900.00	400.00	400.00	.....
48 Biella Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$2,950.00	500.00	500.00	.....
Total Real Estate Mortgages.....	31,725.00	31,725.00	

Total Special Fund Securities.....	45,225.00	45,553.36	13,854.22
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Endowment Fund Securities

General Endowment Fund Securities, Union Trust Company, Trustee

Stocks:

Aetna Insurance Company, 5 Shares, Com.	170.00	243.75	
American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 37 Shares.....	5,720.75	6,350.13	
Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern Power Corp., 1 Share, Preferred.....	25.87	24.50	

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Connecticut Power Company, 48 Shares, Common		4,080.00	2,352.00
Eagle Lock Company, 2 Shares		46.00	66.50
Hotel Kimball Company, 2 Shares, Preferred		180.00	50.00
Hartford Electric Light Company, 49 Shares, Common		4,263.00	2,940.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Company, 50 Shares		3,975.00	3,500.00
Holyoke Street Railway Company, 3 Shares		15.00	3.00
Kennecott Copper Corp., 21 Shares		808.50	1,378.13
Medlicott Company, 42 Shares		925.00	1.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 3 Shares, Common		118.50	24.37
Niagara Hudson Power Corp., Warrant for 1/3 Share Common "A"		4.75	.12
Niagara Share Corp. of Maryland, 8/40 Share "B" Common		13.75	3.00
Northampton Street Railway Company, 3 Shares		6.00	3.00
Springfield Gas Light Company, 14 Shares		763.00	189.00
Stanley Works, 33 Shares, Common		1,237.00	1,782.00
Tampa Electric Company, 98 Shares, Com.		5,961.82	3,601.50
United Fruit Company, 18 Shares		1,649.25	1,545.75
Western Massachusetts Companies, 40 Shares, Common		2,300.00	1,270.00
Electric Bond and Share Company, 20 Shares, Common		3,919.89	435.00
Phoenix Insurance Company, 9 Shares		432.00	814.50
Excess Insurance Company of America, 25 Shares		437.50	156.25
Total Stocks		37,102.58	26,733.50

Bonds:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., 4%, 1995	3,000.00	2,880.00	3,318.75
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 4%, 1958	1,000.00	1,033.18	1,100.00
Home Owners Loan Corporation, 3%, 1952	200.00	197.94	201.75
New York Connecting R. R., 4½%, 1953	3,000.00	2,989.38	3,180.00
New York Power and Light Co., 4½%, 1967	3,000.00	2,766.53	3,172.50
New York Telephone Company, 4½%, 1939	1,000.00	1,054.18	1,066.25
Norfolk and Western Rwy. Co., 4%, 1996	3,000.00	2,998.13	3,450.00
Pennsylvania Water and Power Company, 4½%, 1968	3,000.00	2,993.13	3,150.00
Philadelphia Electric Company, 4%, 1971	1,000.00	1,023.12	1,025.00
Safe Harbor Water Power Corp., 4½%, 1979	1,000.00	987.50	1,070.00
Town of Van Buren, Maine, 5%, 1942	1,000.00	600.00	1.00
Orono Pulp and Paper Company, 6%, 1943	1,000.00	250.00	1.00
City of Rio de Janeiro, 6½%, 1953	2,000.00	250.00	560.00
Penobscott Valley Realty Co., 5%, 1943	1,000.00		1.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 1940-43	500.00	496.87	528.13
United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1960	1,700.00	1,725.92	1,705.30
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1939	20,000.00	20,112.50	19,981.25
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940	41,200.00	41,690.08	41,071.25
Total Bonds	\$ 87,600.00	\$ 84,048.46	\$ 84,583.18

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT—Continued

Endowment Fund Securities

General Endowment Fund Securities, Union Trust Company, Trustee

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Real Estate Mortgages:			
1548-1554 Main Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$200,000.00	650.00	650.00	.....
181-183 Alden Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$3,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
398 Bridge Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$38,000.00	600.00	600.00	.....
151-157 Chestnut Street, corner Winter Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$127,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
278 Chestnut Street, corner Sharon Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$43,150.00	5,550.00	5,550.00	.....
31 Elm Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$250,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
31 Federal Street, Agawam, Mass., 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$4,300.00	800.00	800.00	.....
1297-1305 Main Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$200,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
24 Rockland Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge.	2,475.00	2,475.00	.....
Linden Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$180,500.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	.....
38-44 Harrison Avenue, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$75,000.00	8,100.00	8,100.00	.....
146 Thompson Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$6,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
28 Longview Street, Springfield, 5%, 1st Mtge. of \$4,500.00	800.00	800.00	.....
Total Real Estate Mortgages	30,575.00	30,575.00	.....
Total General Endowment Fund Securities	\$	\$151,726.04	\$111,316.68

Permanent Endowment Fund Securities

Union Trust Company, Trustee

Bonds:

Consolidated Gas Company of New York, 4½%, 1951	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,060.00
Home Owners Loan Corp., 2¾%, 1949	475.00	475.00	473.80
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940	15,000.00	15,231.76	15,032.81
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940	5,500.00	5,569.39	5,482.71
Total Bonds	21,975.00	22,276.15	22,049.32
Real Estate Mortgages:			
189 Santa Barbara Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$3,900.00	150.00	150.00	.....
46 Douglass Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$12,000.00	500.00	500.00	.....
151-157 Chestnut Street, corner Winter Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$127,500.00	300.00	300.00	.....
33 Tacoma Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$1,900.00	950.00	950.00	.....
278 Chestnut Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$43,150.00	250.00	250.00	.....
27 Roseland Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass., 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$6,500.00	300.00	300.00	.....
Total Real Estate Mortgages	2,450.00	2,450.00	.....
Total	\$ 24,425.00	\$ 24,726.15	\$ 22,049.32

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

 SPRINGFIELD UNIT—Continued
 Edmund Bigelow Fund Securities
 Union Trust Company, Trustee

Stocks:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Adams Building Trust, 5 Shares, Preferred	.....	.....	.....
Adams Building Trust, 1 Share, Common	.....	.....	.....
American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 14 Shares	.....	3,656.00	2,402.75
Crocker McElwain Company, 4 Shares, Common	.....	380.00	40.00
Crocker McElwain Company, 2 Shares, Preferred	.....	190.00	80.00
General Electric Company, 64 Shares, Com.	.....	6,200.00	3,728.00
A. G. Spalding & Bros., 13 Shares, 1st Pref.	.....	1,456.00	975.00
Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., 12 Shares	.....	2,280.00	1,482.00
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc., 1 Share, Common	.....	15.00	.....
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc., 5 Shares, Preferred	.....	.....	.....
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc., 5 Shares, Cum. Preferred	.....	200.00	.....
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc., 5 Shares, Cum. Common	.....	.....	.....
Warrants to Buy 75 Shares Shell Union Oil Co., Common	.....	.....	.....
Total Stocks	.....	14,377.00	8,707.75
Bonds:			
Home Owners Loan Corp., 3%, 1952	375.00	375.00	378.28
Real Estate Mortgage:			
177 Phoenix Terrace, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtge.	2,675.00	2,675.00	.....
Total Edmund Bigelow Fund Securities	.....	17,427.00	9,086.03

 Alexander Murray Fund Securities
 Union Trust Company, Trustee

Real Estate Mortgage:			
85 Sargent Street, Winthrop, Mass., 5½%, 1st Mtge. of \$3,800.00	250.00	250.00	.....
Total Alexander Murray Fund Securities	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$.....

T. Walter Carman Fund Securities

Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee

Stocks:			
American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 50 Shares	\$ 8,908.75	\$ 8,575.00	
Baker Extract Company, 308 Shares	69,300.00	107,800.03	
Borden Company, 50 Shares	3,665.00	1,331.25	
Chesapeake and Ohio Rwy. Co., 20 Shares, Common	895.50	1,205.00	
Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, 50 Shares, Common	4,665.00	2,031.25	
Continental Insurance Company, 31 Shares	1,078.98	1,212.88	
Electric Bond and Share Co., 20 Shares, Preferred, \$5.00	1,690.00	1,445.00	
General Electric Company, 50 Shares, Com.	2,092.75	2,925.00	
General Foods Corp., 30 Shares, Common	1,113.05	1,267.50	
General Motors Corp., 30 Shares, Common	938.66	1,890.00	
National Biscuit Company, 50 Shares, Com.	3,475.75	1,493.75	
C. A. Nichols Publishing Co., 11 Shares, Class "A" Common	1.00	.....	

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Nyanza Refining Company, 5 Shares, Preferred	.....	1.00	.....
Parker Bridget Company, 10 Shares, 7%, Preferred	.....	1.00	.....
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., 30 Shares	.....	1,884.00	1,443.75
Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., 30 Shares	.....	2,876.25	3,750.00
Standard Oil Company of Indiana, 20 Shares	.....	905.50	935.00
Sterling Products, Inc., 25 Shares	.....	2,139.49	1,693.75
Torrington Company, 75 Shares, Common	.....	3,825.00	7,368.75
United Gas Improvement Company, 100 Shares, Common	.....	2,885.00	1,412.50
Total Stocks	.....	112,341.68	147,780.38
Bonds:			
Armour & Co. of Delaware, 1st C., 4%, 1957	5,000.00	4,925.00	4,862.50
Atlantic City Electric Co., Gen. Mtge., 3¾%, 1964	4,000.00	4,040.00	3,810.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 4%, 1948	5,000.00	5,035.17	5,312.50
Central Maine Power Co., 4%, 1960	5,000.00	5,028.75	5,125.00
City of Cambridge, Mass., Water, 3½%, 1947	4,000.00	4,040.60	4,310.00
Commonwealth Edison Co., 3¾%, 1965	5,000.00	5,144.80	5,112.50
Dominion of Canada, 2½%, 1945/43	5,000.00	4,707.04	4,900.00
Central Pacific Ry., 1st and Ref., 4%, 1949	5,000.00	4,987.92	5,412.50
Chesapeake and Ohio R. R., 5%, 1937	3,000.00	2,966.88	3,007.50
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R., Ill. Division, 4%, 1949	4,000.00	4,005.42	4,360.00
Central Union Terminal, 1st C., 5%, 1957	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,077.50
Cudahy Packing Co., 1st "A", 3¾%, 1955	5,000.00	4,837.50	4,937.50
Eastern States Exposition, 4%, 1963	250.00	2.50	.....
Federal Land Bank Farm Loan, Cons. 3%, 1956	5,000.00	4,975.00	4,968.75
Indianapolis Power and Light, 1st "A", 5%, 1957	5,000.00	4,612.50	5,262.50
Inland Steel Co., 1st "D", 3¾%, 1961	5,000.00	5,115.00	5,137.50
Kansas City Terminal, 1st, 4%, 1960	4,000.00	3,358.00	4,260.00
Louisville and Nashville Ry., 4%, 1940	5,000.00	4,955.54	5,318.75
Minneapolis Gas Light Co., 1st, 4%, 1950	4,000.00	4,161.25	4,210.00
National Dairy Products, W. W. Deb., 3¾%, 1951	5,000.00	5,137.50	5,218.75
National Steel Corp., 1st Coll., 4%, 1965	5,000.00	5,268.47	5,206.25
Northern Indiana Public Service Co., 1st and Ref., 5%, 1969	5,000.00	5,113.90	5,081.25
Oregon-Washington R. R. and Nav., 1st and Ref., 4%, 1961	5,000.00	5,150.27	5,243.75
Pennsylvania Company, 4%, 1963	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,037.50
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., Cons., 4%, 1948	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,277.50
Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. "A", 4½%, 1965	3,000.00	3,028.00	3,270.00
Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 4½%, 1981	5,000.00	4,912.50	5,268.75
Philadelphia Company, 5%, 1967	2,000.00	2,051.50	2,085.00
Public Service Co. of No. Ill., 4½%, 1980	5,000.00	4,177.50	5,100.00
City of St. Paul, Minn., Gen. Imp., 4½%, 1940	5,000.00	5,032.70	5,300.00
San Diego Consolidated Gas & Elec. Co., 1st, 4%, 1965	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,060.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 3¼%, 1950	5,000.00	5,011.60	5,137.50
Southern California Edison Co., 3¾%, 1945	5,000.00	4,925.00	5,225.00
Southern California Gas Co., 1st and Ref., 4%, 1965	5,000.00	5,073.08	5,168.75
Texas Corporation, 3½%, 1951	5,000.00	5,025.00	5,112.50

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Union Electric Light & Power Co., Gen'l, 5%, 1957	2,000.00	1,875.00	2,120.00
United Biscuit Company of America, 5%, 1950	1,000.00	1,012.80	1,060.00
United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1938	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,032.50
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1946/56	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,262.50
United States Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1955/51	5,000.00	5,035.59	5,121.83
United States Treasury Notes, 2¼%, 1960/55	5,000.00	5,033.90	5,025.00
Virginia Elec. and Power, 1st and Ref. "A", 4%, 1955	5,000.00	5,059.20	5,368.75
The Virginian Ry. Co., 1st and Ref. "A", 3¼%, 1966	5,000.00	5,153.25	5,131.25
Washington Gas Light Co., 5%, 1958	5,000.00	5,262.34	5,287.50
Western Massachusetts Companies, 3¼%, 1946	3,000.00	3,033.30	3,067.50
Wilson & Co., Inc., 1st "A", 4%, 1955	3,000.00	3,028.84	2,985.00
Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., 1st "C", 4%, 1961	5,000.00	4,925.00	5,025.00
Total Bonds	191,250.00	190,225.11	197,664.38
Real Estate Mortgages:			
80 Wilbraham Avenue, Springfield, Mass..	3,412.50	3,412.50	.....
Williams Street, East Longmeadow, Mass.	2,200.00	2,200.00	.....
38 Oxford Street, Springfield, Mass.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
272 Bridge Street, Springfield, Participa- tion in 1st Mtge.....	7,750.00	7,750.00	.....
Total Real Estate Mortgages.....	19,362.50	19,362.50	.....
Total T. Walter Carman Fund Se- curities	\$.....	\$321,929.29	\$345,444.76

SUMMARY

Securities:		Book Value
Special Funds		\$ 45,553.36
Endowment Funds:		
General Endowment	\$151,726.04	
Permanent Endowment:		
General Fund	\$ 24,726.15	
Edmund Bigelow Fund.....	17,427.00	
T. Walter Carman Fund.....	321,929.29	
	364,082.44	
Specific Endowment:		
Alexander Murray Fund.....	250.00	
		516,058.48
Total Springfield Unit.....		\$561,611.84

CHICAGO UNIT

Chicago Title and Trust Company, Agent
Special Fund Securities

United States Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 1946-1949	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 11,964.70	\$ 12,457.50
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SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

CHICAGO UNIT—Continued
General Endowment Fund Securities

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Bonds:			
United States Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 1946-1949	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,991.25
American Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany, N. Y., 5½%, 1943.....	500.00	500.00	563.75
Erie Railroad Company, 5%, 1967.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,150.00
State of Illinois Highway, 4%, 1952.....	3,000.00	3,367.80	3,487.50
Total Bonds	34,500.00	34,867.80	35,192.50
Less: Amount Due Permanent Endowment Fund		820.44	
		34,047.36	
Stocks:			
Continental-Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., 42 Shares.....	1,400.00	1,400.00	6,720.00
The Chicago Corporation (Delaware), 36 Shares	36.00	36.00	207.00
Certificate of Beneficial Interest Trustee of Continental Illinois Company.....	27.00	27.00	.....
Total Stocks	1,463.00	1,463.00	6,927.00
Mortgages and Other Items:			
Harry Kouimelis, et ux, Real Estate Serial Mortgage to 1941, 3%, 4%, and 5%....	5,375.00	5,375.00	.....
Certificate of Interest, 2 Units Colling- wood Apartments, Liquidating Trust...	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
North Shore Polo Club of Chicago, Note Due April 20, 1921.....	150.00	150.00	.....
Total Mortgages and Other Items.....	6,525.00	6,525.00	.....
Total General Endowment Fund.....	42,488.00	42,035.36	42,119.50

Permanent Endowment Fund

Partial Ownership, State of Illinois High- way Bonds, 4%, 1952, as shown above....	820.44	
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Chase National Bank, Trustee

United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1960..	4,900.00	4,979.63	4,913.78
Total Permanent Endowment Fund...	4,900.00	5,800.07	4,913.78
Total Chicago Unit.....	\$ 59,388.00	\$ 59,800.13	\$ 59,490.78

SHREVEPORT UNIT

Special Fund Securities
In Custody of Board of Governors

Bonds:			
United States Treasury, 3%, 1955.....	\$ 14,800.00	\$ 14,619.40	\$ 15,133.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SHREVEPORT UNIT—Continued
General Endowment Fund Securities
In Custody of Board of Governors

Stocks:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Illinois Central Railroad Co., 100 Shares, Common	10,000.00	2,500.00	3,425.00
Building and Loan Association, Jackson, Miss. ....	.....	282.18	.....
Total Stocks .....	.....	2,782.18	3,425.00
Bonds:			
State of Mississippi, 6%, 1937.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,087.50
Notes:			
J. L. Hart, Due September 17, 1931.....	766.66	1.00	.....
W. H. McLoughlin, Due December 31, 1934	116.00	1.00	.....
Total General Endowment Fund.....	.....	7,784.18	8,512.50
Total Shreveport Unit.....	.....	\$ 22,403.58	\$ 23,645.50

GREENVILLE UNIT

General Endowment Fund Securities
Peoples National Bank, Trustee

Bonds:			
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp., 3%, 1944-49	\$10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,159.38
United States Treas'y Bonds, 2½%, 1955-60	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,507.03
United States Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1951-55	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,342.19
United States Treas'y Bonds, 3½%, 1946-49	45,100.00	45,100.00	46,819.44
Total Bonds	72,600.00	72,600.00	74,828.04

Chase National Bank, Trustee

Marquette Fund:			
505 Fifth Avenue, 5½%, Debenture, 1956.. ..	250.00	250.00	.....
505 Fifth Avenue, 10 Shares.....	.....	.....	.....
Stikeleather Fund:			
B/M Share, 26 Charlton Street Corpora- tion, 4%, 1941.....	500.00	500.00	.....
.....	750.00	750.00	.....
Total Greenville Unit.....	.....	\$ 73,350.00	\$ 74,828.04

HONOLULU UNIT

Permanent Endowment Fund Securities
Bishop Trust Company, Ltd., Trustee

City and County of Honolulu, 5%, 1939.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,125.20	\$ 5,250.00
City of Oakland, California, Municipal Im- provement, 5½%, 1938.....	5,000.00	5,012.50	5,200.00
City and County of San Francisco, Califor- nia, Exposition, 5%, 1937.....	4,000.00	3,930.00	4,010.00
City and County of San Francisco, Califor- nia, Spring Valley Water, 4½%, 1937.....	6,000.00	6,037.73	6,015.00
United States Treas'y Bonds, 3½%, 1943-45	43,000.00	43,248.77	45,426.25
United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1939.. ..	36,000.00	36,496.91	36,720.00
Total Honolulu Unit.....	\$ 99,000.00	\$ 99,851.11	\$102,621.25

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SPOKANE UNIT

Special Fund Securities
Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle
First National Bank, Custodian

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Home Owners Corp., 2¾%, 1949.....	\$ 4,325.00	\$ 4,325.00	\$ 4,330.19
Home Owners Loan Corp., 3%, 1952.....	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,983.74
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1944..	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,584.90
United States Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1960..	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,527.00
Real Estate Mortgage, Swannock, Install- ment Maturity Balance Unpaid.....	3,906.92	3,906.92	3,906.92
Total Special Fund Securities.....	14,181.92	14,181.92	14,332.75

Special Purpose Fund Securities
Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle
First National Bank, Custodian

United States Treasury Bonds, 3¾%, 1943..	5,000.00	5,006.94	5,309.25
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1945..	10,000.00	10,166.78	10,568.50
Total Special Purpose Fund Securities.....	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,173.72	\$ 15,877.75
Total Spokane Unit.....	.....	\$ 29,355.64	\$ 30,210.50

WINNIPEG UNIT

Greater Winnipeg Water District, 5%, Deb- entures, 1970	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,034.00	\$ 4,040.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½% Bonds, 1946....	900.00	883.13	973.12
Total Winnipeg Unit.....	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 4,917.13	\$ 5,013.12

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chase National Bank, Trustee

Bonds:			
United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1939, Series "A"	\$ 70,900.00	\$ 71,849.09	\$ 72,172.91
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1941	500.00	500.00	529.06
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1945	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,051.88
United States Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1947	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,100.65
New York City Corp. Water Bonds, 4¼%, 1976	1,000.00	937.50	1,143.75
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Rly. Co., 4%, 1955	20,000.00	18,911.75	21,975.00
Atlantic Coast Line R. R., 4%, 1952.....	12,000.00	11,499.25	12,180.00
Baltimore and Ohio-Pittsburgh, Lake Erie and West Virginia, 4%, 1941.....	20,000.00	18,968.75	20,650.00
Great Northern Ry. Co., 4½%, 1977.....	11,000.00	10,925.00	11,275.00
Louisville and Nashville, 4½%, 2003.....	20,000.00	19,921.25	21,050.00
New York Central R. R. Co., 4%, 1998....	15,000.00	14,473.75	14,587.50
Northern Pacific Rly. Co., 5%, 2047.....	7,000.00	6,609.75	7,315.00
Northern Pacific Rly. Co., 5%, 2047.....	7,000.00	6,999.00	7,350.00
C/D for New Orleans, Texas and Mexico Ry., 5%, 1954.....	10,000.00	10,073.75	5,975.00
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., Series "A", 4½%, 1965	12,000.00	11,424.00	13,080.00
Southern Pacific R. R. Co., 4%, 1955....	10,000.00	9,074.25	10,412.50
Union Pacific R. R. Co., 4%, 1947.....	5,000.00	4,987.50	5,543.75
Union Pacific R. R. Co., 4%, 2008.....	20,000.00	18,686.25	21,200.00
Alabama Power Co., 4½%, 1967.....	16,000.00	15,336.25	13,680.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Consumers Power Company, 3¼%, 1966..	4,000.00	4,105.00	3,920.00
Narragansett Elec. Co., 3½%, 1966.....	13,000.00	13,435.00	13,000.00
New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power, 4%, 1949.....	9,000.00	8,567.25	10,012.50
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., 3¾%, 1961..	13,000.00	13,812.50	13,065.00
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., 3½%, 1964	10,000.00	10,550.00	10,350.00
Bektash Real Estate Assn., 4¼%.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Mecca Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Deb., 5%, 1942	1,700.00	1,325.00	.....
Total Bonds	315,300.00	310,171.84	317,619.50
Stocks:			
Uppesit Metal Cap, 59 Shares.....	.....	.....	.....
Horton Building Loan and Savings, 4½ Shares	450.00	450.00	.....
Total General Endowment Fund.....	\$315,750.00	\$310,621.84	\$317,619.50

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chase National Bank, Trustee

Bonds:			
United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1960 \$	2,250.00	\$ 2,295.00	\$ 2,257.03
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Ry. Co., 4%, 1995	12,000.00	11,160.00	13,185.00
Atlantic Coast Line R. R., 4%, 1952.....	15,000.00	14,397.50	15,225.00
Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co., 5%, 1996..	7,500.00	7,455.00	6,712.50
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., 4%, 1993.....	15,000.00	14,205.00	14,962.50
Morris and Essex R. R. Co., 3½%, 2000..	15,000.00	12,555.00	13,500.00
Southern Pacific R. R. Co., 4%, 1955.....	12,000.00	11,391.25	12,495.00
Union Pacific R. R. Co., 4%, 2008.....	15,000.00	13,955.75	15,900.00
Connecticut River Power Co., 3¾%, 1961	5,000.00	5,287.50	5,150.00
Consumers Power Company, 3½%, 1970..	5,000.00	5,225.00	5,025.00
Edison Elec. Illum. of Boston, 3½%, 1965	5,000.00	5,356.25	5,112.50
Total Bonds	108,750.00	103,283.25	109,524.53
Stocks:			
Louisville and Nashville R. R. Co., 97 Shares, Common	9,700.00	13,386.00	8,778.50
Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Ry., 160 Shares, Common	16,000.00	17,100.00	6,960.00
Amherst Corporation, 10 Shares.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomson Roy. & Prod., 121 Shares, Cum. Pfd., 8% .....	.....	.....	.....
Western Holding Co., 5,000 Shares, Cum. Pfd., 7½% .....	.....	.....	.....
Total Stocks .....	.....	30,486.00	15,738.50
Mortgages:			
James Manoles and Wife, Matured in 1932	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Edward G. Patterson and Wife, Matured in 1930	3,477.11	3,477.11	.....
Total Mortgages	4,977.11	4,977.11	.....
Total .....	.....	138,746.36	125,263.03

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND—Continued

Allan Card Fund

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1937
Brooklyn Edison Co., 3¼%, 1966.....	2,000.00	2,077.50	1,995.00
Narragansett Elec. Co., 3½%, 1966.....	1,000.00	1,040.00	1,000.00
Total Allan Card Fund Securities.....	3,000.00	3,117.50	2,995.00
Total Chase National Bank, Trustee...	.....	\$141,863.86	\$128,258.03

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Alton Banking and Trust Company, Trustee

Mortgages:

Society of Mary, Province of Cincinnati and University of Dayton, 5%, 1948...\$	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$.....
Academy of Notre Dame, Belleville, Ill., 5%, 1942	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....

Bonds:

Home Owners Loan Corp., 2¾%.....	300.00	300.00	297.25
Total	3,300.00	3,300.00	297.25

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Custodian

United States Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1946-48	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,405.00
United States Treas'y Bonds, 2½%, 1955-1960	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,059.06
United States Treas'y Bonds, 2¾%, 1948-51	44,000.00	44,000.00	44,000.00
United States Treas'y Bonds, 2½%, 1949-53	27,000.00	27,000.00	26,433.25
Total Life Membership Fund.....	104,000.00	104,000.00	103,897.31

Held by Imperial Recorder

Parke, Davis & Company, 101 Shares.....	.....	100.00	3,888.50
Total Board of Trustees.....	.....	\$559,885.70	\$553,960.59

SUMMARY OF BOOK VALUES AND MARKET VALUES OF SECURITIES
AT MARCH 31, 1937

ENDOWMENT AND SPECIAL FUNDS

	Listed and Other Marketable Securities		Mtgs. & Other Items Not Read. Mkt.	
	Book Value	Market Value	Book Value	Total Book Value
Philadelphia	\$ 156,585.45	\$ 155,075.80	\$ 15,675.13	\$ 172,260.58
St. Louis	242,914.22	348,210.86	9,250.00	252,164.22
San Francisco	489,287.43	502,673.22	4,668.76	493,956.19
Portland	79,564.09	74,748.28	.....	79,564.09
Twin Cities	82,809.29	82,648.41	342.28	83,151.57
Montreal	326,830.56	346,512.61	.....	326,830.56
Springfield	474,356.34	501,751.01	87,255.50	561,611.84
Chicago	52,427.69	59,490.78	7,372.44	59,800.13
Shreveport	22,401.58	23,645.50	2.00	22,403.58
Greenville	72,600.00	74,828.04	750.00	73,350.00
Honolulu	99,851.11	102,621.25	.....	99,851.11
Spokane	29,355.64	30,210.50	.....	29,355.64
Winnipeg	4,917.13	5,013.12	.....	4,917.13
Board of Trustees.....	549,933.59	553,960.59	9,952.11	559,885.70
	\$2,683,834.12	\$2,861,389.97	\$ 135,268.22	\$2,819,102.34

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937

	Total	Philadelphia	St. Louis	Sun	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington	Board of Trustees
Receipts Added to Principal:																		
General Endowment Fund:	\$241,376.89	\$40,595.37	\$13,923.40	\$97,942.64	\$5,997.78	\$14,077.54	\$1,942.20	\$32,064.59	\$12,618.30	\$311.98	\$21.79	\$8,100.00	\$300.00	\$387.51	\$316.29	\$244.55	\$22,515.07	\$22,515.07
Life Membership Fund:	57,792.00	510.86	2,649.95	4,317.62	406.90	19.49	1,844.91	4,122.03	311.98	13.05							57,792.00	57,792.00
Profit or Loss on Sales of Assets:	10,509.12	845.19	3,362.03				1.00										2,456.27	2,456.27
Other Items, Net:	20,574.08																2,577.38	2,577.38
Net Increase in Principal of Endowment Funds:	\$330,192.09	\$41,451.42	\$14,635.48	\$102,260.26	\$5,590.88	\$14,058.05	\$3,188.11	\$36,199.67	\$12,330.28	\$8,121.79	\$8,121.79	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$6,175.43	\$6,175.43	\$244.55	\$35,280.72	\$35,280.72
Income:																		
General Endowment Fund:	\$48,061.14	\$4,313.32	\$11,587.13	\$6,490.73	\$524.75	\$2,303.43	\$143.54	\$4,241.22	\$2,010.46	\$1,975.26	\$1,436.55	\$54.00	\$54.00	\$387.51	\$316.29	\$244.55	\$12,736.20	\$12,736.20
Life Membership Fund:	55,687.69	1,633.18		12,635.70	3,096.94		11,866.55	16,531.59	29.24								6,451.48	6,451.48
Profit or Loss on Sales of Assets:	8,168.31	150.63		869.33	127.75	128.74	2,110.15	1,697.14	411.45	529.69	878.21							
Income from Special Fund Investments:																		
Contributions and Donations:	18,825.36	2,290.25	1,903.65	1,433.80	1,025.21	1,934.79	398.46	623.69	4,323.07	821.26	649.83	361.00	361.00	931.33	530.31	85.99	78.50	1,433.62
Individual and Miscellaneous:	22,248.71	1,960.12	3,030.45	466.38	3,304.11	3,489.33	3,482.29	546.00	2,748.27	1,841.15		452.93	452.93	1,956.51	4,427.73			1,887.92
Games, Entertainment, Etc.:	17,931.35	1,020.00	250.00	57.85	517.18	497.23	3,482.29	546.00	2,748.27	1,841.15		452.93	452.93	1,956.51	4,427.73			1,887.92
Shrine Temples:	4,414.92	750.00			261.43	197.30	1,957.50	30.00	173.43	170.76		25.00	25.00	250.25	65.00	20.00		1,393.25
Masonic Organizations:	5,342.14	10.00	234.65				5,022.49											
Ladies' Auxiliaries:	28,462.98						600.00											
Sale of Tin and Similar Items:	331.06						275.00											
Public Taxation:	4,078.75						52.91											
Profit on Sale of Securities:																		
Expenses:																		
Society and Repository Bonds:	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00
Court Fees and Costs:	3,200.00	278.32	289.67	68.28	395.86	132.91	225.51	1,156.48	336.35									161.26
Trust Company Fees:	475.00			475.00														
Other Fees:	1,150.14	237.57			560.67													
Expenses of Real Estate Owned:	2,257.94	5.50	31.00		65.14	345.26	5.00	224.93	22.00	2.15								1,540.66
Other Expenses:	2,669.03				52.50													
Loss on Sale of Assets:																		
Total Expenses:	\$9,963.31	\$516.39	\$320.67	\$543.28	\$1,074.17	\$478.17	\$390.51	\$1,390.61	\$358.35	\$363.05	\$26.11	\$188.64	\$2,015.53	\$2,015.53	\$29.91	\$25.00	\$1,701.92	\$1,701.92
Net Income:	\$222,855.52	\$12,127.50	\$17,005.88	\$24,795.58	\$8,557.37	\$21,010.42	\$20,072.40	\$29,391.13	\$11,716.25	\$5,336.12	\$17,231.59	\$5,337.76	\$9,101.78	\$5,764.70	\$5,764.70	\$3,899.73	\$93.50	\$28,599.98
Disbursements:																		
Hospital Operating Expenses, Schedule "A":	\$187,705.72	\$9,716.38	\$20,088.68	\$18,295.14	\$6,475.06	\$8,448.02	\$8,909.69	\$28,572.64	\$7,079.27	\$8,426.66	\$12,754.51	\$3,951.21	\$7,626.69	\$2,018.08	\$2,018.08	\$1,038.97	\$206.72	\$1,038.97
Cosmetic Expenses, Schedule "A":	14,985.76	782.27	449.73	146.23	703.53	6,006.14	3,329.49	581.88	553.02	278.33	691.04			174.35	111.97	1,132.73	46.06	
Equipment Purchased:	8,777.82	2,944.76	27.78		19.36	229.84	19.55	14.60	916.00	40.00	3,298.98	453.33	106.59			706.98		
Building Additions:	12,700.02	12,018.57					8,200.00									681.45		
Replacements:	7,235.09	864.91																
Transferred to General Fund:	28,599.98																	28,599.98
Total Disbursements:	\$210,104.39	\$18,597.07	\$20,566.19	\$18,441.37	\$7,197.95	\$14,681.00	\$20,458.73	\$29,269.12	\$11,357.30	\$4,975.07	\$17,205.48	\$5,179.12	\$6,485.25	\$5,764.70	\$5,764.70	\$3,899.73	\$93.50	\$28,599.98
Excess Net Income Over Disbursements:	\$20,299.98	\$1,430.53	\$6,439.69	\$6,353.21	\$1,362.42	\$6,329.42	\$9,613.67	\$19,121.99	\$4,358.95	\$4,361.09	\$10,026.11	\$3,918.64	\$2,616.53	\$2,616.53	\$2,616.53	\$29.57	\$159.27	\$159.27
Excess Disbursements Over Net Income:	\$17,487.11	\$6,855.96	\$3,880.98	\$3,880.98	\$585.25	\$5,851.25	\$123.16	\$1,268.60	\$2,809.61	\$3,769.92	\$460.95	\$774.53	\$1,422.38	\$1,422.38	\$1,422.38	\$249.60	\$159.27	\$159.27
Net Increase, Special and Endowment Funds:	\$330,192.09	\$41,451.42	\$14,635.48	\$102,260.26	\$5,590.88	\$14,058.05	\$3,188.11	\$36,199.67	\$12,330.28	\$8,121.79	\$8,121.79	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$6,175.43	\$6,175.43	\$244.55	\$35,280.72	\$35,280.72
Net Decrease, Special and Endowment Funds:																		

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Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: The report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem is next.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Noble HARRY B. ROBERTS (Egypt Temple): Imperial Potentate, and Nobles, I want to urge you to adopt this report, because otherwise some of you Nobles may have to jump your hotel bill and hitch-hike home. (Reading):

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article V, Sections 25 and 26 of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay, ten (10) cents per mile, one way, by the shortest route available from the locations of their Temples to Detroit, Michigan, as compiled by the United States War Department, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each day of the three days attendance at the Sixty-third Annual Session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Charters and Dispensations, shall receive fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day for one extra day, and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws one additional day at fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

HARRY B. ROBERTS,
RALPH H. MCOUAT,
HARRY G. POLLARD,
CARL H. PIERSON,
THOMAS J. HOUSTON, *Chairman.*

Pay Roll and Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., held at Detroit, Mich., June 22, 23, 24, 1937.

Temple	No. of Representatives	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
Aad	5	3,680	\$ 368.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 593.00
Aahmes	5	12,630	1,263.00	225.00	1,488.00
Abba	3	3,087	308.70	135.00	443.70
Abdallah	4	2,984	298.40	180.00	478.40
Abou Ben Adhem	5	3,640	364.00	225.00	589.00
Abou Saad	3	7,866	786.60	135.00	921.60
Abu Bekr	4	3,128	312.80	180.00	492.80
Acca	5	3,905	390.50	225.00	615.50
Affi	5	12,395	1,239.50	255.00	1,494.50
Ahmed	4	1,804	180.40	180.00	360.40
Ainad	4	1,940	194.00	180.00	374.00
Akdar	4	3,652	365.20	180.00	545.20
Aladdin	5	905	90.50	225.00	315.50
Al Amin	4	3,352	335.20	180.00	515.20
Al Azhar	2	3,686	368.60	90.00	458.60
Al Bahr	4	9,788	978.80	180.00	1,158.80
Al Bedoo	4	6,380	638.00	210.00	848.00
Alcazar	3	2,592	259.20	135.00	394.20
Al Chymia	4	3,020	302.00	180.00	482.00
Alee	4	4,024	402.40	180.00	582.40
Aleppo	5	3,730	373.00	225.00	598.00
Algeria	4	7,316	731.60	180.00	911.60
Alhambra	2	1,198	119.80	90.00	209.80
Ali Ghan	3	1,344	134.40	135.00	269.40
Al Kader	4	10,064	1,006.40	180.00	1,186.40

Temple	No. of Representatives	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
Al Kaly	3	3,981	398.10	135.00	533.10
Al Koran	5	825	82.50	225.00	307.50
Al Malaikah	5	12,400	1,240.00	225.00	1,465.00
Almas	5	3,335	333.50	225.00	558.50
Al Menah	4	2,244	224.40	180.00	404.40
Aloha	3	13,662	1,366.20	135.00	1,501.20
Al Sihah	3	2,475	247.50	135.00	382.50
Alzafar	4	5,648	564.80	180.00	744.80
Anah	4	4,000	400.00	180.00	580.00
Anezeh	2	4,736	473.60	105.00	578.60
Ansar	5	2,070	207.00	225.00	432.00
Antioch	4	808	80.80	180.00	260.80
Arab	4	3,128	312.80	180.00	492.80
Arabia	5	6,520	652.00	225.00	877.00
Ararat	5	3,580	358.00	225.00	583.00
Bagdad	3	5,382	538.20	135.00	673.20
Ballut Abyad	4	6,412	641.20	180.00	821.20
Bedouin	5	4,565	456.50	225.00	681.50
Bektash	4	3,032	303.20	180.00	483.20
Ben Ali	4	9,768	976.80	210.00	1,186.80
Ben Hur	4	5,604	560.40	180.00	740.40
Beni Kedem	4	1,540	154.00	180.00	334.00
Boumi	4	2,584	258.40	180.00	438.40
Cairo	3	1,914	191.40	135.00	326.40
Calam	1	2,284	228.40	45.00	273.40
Crescent	4	2,800	280.00	180.00	460.00
Cyprus	4	2,184	218.40	180.00	398.40
Damascus	5	1,590	159.00	225.00	384.00
Egypt	5	6,365	636.50	225.00	861.50
Elf Khurafeh	4	424	42.40	180.00	222.40
El Hasa	2	490	49.00	90.00	139.00
El Jebel	4	5,224	522.40	180.00	702.40
El Kahir	4	1,964	196.40	180.00	376.40
El Kalah	4	7,148	714.80	180.00	894.80
El Karubah	6	6,096	609.60	270.00	879.60
El Katif	4	8,552	855.20	180.00	1,035.20
El Korah	4	8,212	821.20	180.00	1,001.20
El Maida	4	6,660	666.00	180.00	846.00
El Mina	4	5,412	541.20	180.00	721.20
El Riad	4	3,324	332.40	180.00	512.40
El Zagal	5	4,560	456.00	225.00	681.00
El Zaribah	4	8,544	854.40	180.00	1,034.40
Gizeh	3	7,944	794.40	135.00	929.40
Hadi	3	1,413	141.30	135.00	276.30
Hamasa	5	4,475	447.50	225.00	672.50
Hejaz	2	1,568	156.80	90.00	246.80
Hella	4	4,704	470.40	180.00	650.40
Hillah	3	8,346	834.60	135.00	969.60
India	4	4,120	412.00	180.00	592.00
Irem	5	2,615	261.50	225.00	486.50
Isis	4	3,684	368.40	180.00	548.40
Islam	6	15,192	1,519.20	270.00	1,789.20
Ismailia	5	1,260	126.00	225.00	351.00
Jaffa	4	1,728	172.80	180.00	352.80
Jerusalem	4	4,388	438.80	180.00	618.80
Kaaba	4	1,820	182.00	180.00	362.00
Kalif	2	3,028	302.80	90.00	392.80
Kalurah	4	1,832	183.20	180.00	363.20
Karem	4	4,960	496.00	180.00	676.00
Karnak	3	1,680	168.00	135.00	303.00
Kazim	4	2,368	236.80	210.00	446.80
Kem	4	3,964	396.40	180.00	576.40
Kerak	3	6,867	686.70	135.00	821.70
Kerbela	3	1,659	165.90	135.00	300.90
Khartum	4	4,576	457.60	180.00	637.60
Khedive	5	4,220	422.00	225.00	647.00
Khiva	3	3,870	387.00	135.00	522.00
Kismet	6	3,888	388.80	270.00	658.80
Kora	5	4,480	448.00	225.00	673.00
Korein	6	8,640	864.00	270.00	1,134.00
Kosair	4	1,500	150.00	180.00	330.00
Lu Lu	6	4,002	400.20	270.00	670.20

Temple	No. of Representatives	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
Luxor	2	2,084	208.40	90.00	298.40
Mahi	4	5,868	586.80	195.00	781.80
Maskat	5	5,960	596.00	225.00	821.00
Mecca	5	0	.00	.00	.00
Media	4	1,888	188.80	180.00	368.80
Medinah	7	1,904	190.40	315.00	505.40
Melha	4	2,592	259.20	180.00	439.20
Midian	5	4,730	473.00	225.00	698.00
Mirza	4	3,388	338.80	180.00	518.80
Mizpah	5	730	73.00	225.00	298.00
Mocha	4	448	44.80	180.00	224.80
Mohammed	4	1,716	171.60	180.00	351.60
Moila	5	3,700	370.00	225.00	595.00
Moolah	4	1,952	195.20	180.00	375.20
Morocco	4	4,404	440.40	210.00	650.40
Moslah	5	6,050	605.00	240.00	845.00
Moslem	5	0	.00	225.00	225.00
Mount Sinai	4	2,984	298.40	180.00	478.40
Murat	4	1,104	110.40	180.00	290.40
Naja	3	4,068	406.80	120.00	526.80
Nemesis	3	1,080	108.00	135.00	243.00
Nile	4	9,840	984.00	180.00	1,164.00
Oasis	5	4,135	413.50	225.00	638.50
Oleika	4	1,372	137.20	180.00	317.20
Omar	3	2,973	297.30	135.00	432.30
Orak	4	1,112	111.20	180.00	291.20
Oriental	4	2,208	220.80	180.00	400.80
Osiris	6	1,998	199.80	270.00	469.80
Osman	6	4,020	402.00	285.00	687.00
Palestine	6	4,470	447.00	270.00	717.00
Philae	2	2,482	248.20	90.00	338.20
Pyramid	4	2,816	281.60	180.00	461.60
Rajah	4	2,468	246.80	180.00	426.80
Rameses	5	1,130	113.00	225.00	338.00
Rizpah	2	1,046	104.60	90.00	194.60
Sahara	5	4,415	441.50	225.00	666.50
Salaam	4	2,620	262.00	180.00	442.00
Saladin	5	760	76.00	240.00	316.00
Sesostris	4	3,292	329.20	180.00	509.20
Sphinx	4	2,692	269.20	180.00	449.20
Sudan	4	3,936	393.60	180.00	573.60
Syria	5	1,590	159.00	225.00	384.00
Syrian	4	1,044	104.40	180.00	284.40
Tadmor	4	932	93.20	180.00	273.20
Tangier	4	3,040	304.00	180.00	484.00
Tebala	4	1,420	142.00	180.00	322.00
Tehama	3	2,736	273.60	135.00	408.60
Tigris	4	1,596	159.60	180.00	339.60
Tripoli	4	1,428	142.80	180.00	322.80
Wahabi	4	3,864	386.40	180.00	566.40
Wa Wa	3	4,503	450.30	135.00	585.30
Yaarab	5	3,745	374.50	225.00	599.50
Yelduz	3	2,901	290.10	135.00	425.10
Za Ga Zig	5	3,150	315.00	225.00	540.00
Zamora	4	2,968	296.80	180.00	476.80
Zembo	4	2,252	225.20	180.00	405.20
Zem Zem	4	1,052	105.20	180.00	285.20
Zenobia	5	290	29.00	225.00	254.00
Ziyara	4	1,808	180.80	180.00	360.80
Zor	4	1,608	160.80	180.00	340.80
Zorah	3	1,002	100.20	135.00	235.20
Zuhrah	5	3,395	339.50	225.00	564.50
E. W. Jacobs		781	78.10	45.00	123.10
TOTAL	649	598,487	\$59,848.70	\$29,235.00	\$89,083.70

Noble ROBERTS: I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I fear that you are going to vote this down. Let your conscience be your guide. All in favor of the

adoption of this particular report will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". One Noble in a loud voice said "No". It is carried.

We will now have the report of the Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members. Illustrious Noble Earl C. Mills is chairman; he is Past Potentate of Za-Ga-Zig Temple and Past Imperial Potentate.

Noble EARL C. MILLS (Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Chairman of Committee): Imperial Potentate, as I make this report and read the names of those elected to Emeriti membership, I wish they would stand up. Emeritus membership means twenty-one faithful years of service in this Imperial Council, and to your own Temple; and, it would not be a bad idea for you to see these good Nobles. (Reading):

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS

To The Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members respectfully recommends that the following Nobles, who have served as representatives to this Imperial Council for twenty-one years, each be declared an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council:

Mike H. Thomas, Hella Temple;
Albert B. White, Nemesis Temple;
John D. McGilvray, Islam Temple;
Julius P. Heil, Tripoli Temple;
Gus A. Paul, India Temple.

Fraternally yours,

EARL C. MILLS, *Chairman*,
ESTEN A. FLETCHER,
GEORGE FILMER,
JAMES A. ROGERS,
JAMES S. McCANDLESS,
CHARLES MILLER,
S. C. SAVAGE,
CONRAD V. DYKEMAN,
JOSEPH A. SWALWELL.

Noble MILLS: All of the members of the Committee have signed this report. Noble Getchell, a member of the Committee, passed away recently, and we greatly miss him. It occurred to me that there might be the same difficulty in adopting this report as there was with Harry Roberts' report; so I have produced the exhibits (laughter and applause as the several Nobles took their places on the stage.)

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members be adopted and these good Nobles be elevated to this special group. All in favor will manifest it by saying "Aye"; those opposed, "No". It is so ordered.

May I, as Imperial Potentate, and personally, congratulate each one of you. The Imperial Council appreciates your long service.

Noble MIKE H. THOMAS (Hella Temple): If we follow the footsteps of those who have gone before us, we are getting damned old. (Laughter and applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: We are now up to 9 o'clock! Or to put it differently, we have caught up with our program, and we will proceed now with the regular order of business for Wednesday.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nominations are first in order for the office of Imperial Potentate. I will recognize Noble Roy E. Koller, Potentate of Osiris Temple, of Wheeling, West Virginia.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Noble ROY E. KOLLER (Osiris Temple): Imperial Sir, and members of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives:

I come before you not only as the Potentate of Osiris Temple and its Representative, but as the Representative of the other Temples in West Virginia, Beni Kedem Temple, of Charleston, West Virginia; Osiris Temple, of Wheeling, West Virginia; and Nemesis Temple of Parkersburg, West Virginia. The Nobility of these three great Temples unite in presenting to the Imperial Council and the Nobility of North America a distinguished West Virginian for the office of Imperial Potentate. We are proud of our state. West Virginia has been said to be a northern state, because its northernmost city is farther north than Trenton, New Jersey, or Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. It has been called an eastern state, because its easternmost city is farther east than Rochester, New York, or Hagerstown, Maryland. Some regard it as a southern state, because most of it lies south of the Mason-Dixon Line, and because its southernmost city is farther south than Richmond, Virginia, or St. Louis, Missouri. Still others regard it as a western state, because its westernmost city is farther west than Sandusky, Ohio, or Johnson City, Tennessee.

We love West Virginia. And, be she southern, northern, eastern or western, she's a mighty fine state for the shape she's in.

The Nobility of this great commonwealth unite in presenting to the Imperial Council a West Virginian who has distinguished himself in every field of activity to which his duty has called him. Twice the son of "Old Harvard," he graduated from the college and school of law, with an academic record of enviable distinction. He was awarded a place on Walter Camp's All-American Football Team in 1902, though he may not look it at present. He was recognized as one of the ablest officials of the game, over a long period of years. He has been active in the councils which have developed the game from its infancy, and he deserves much of the credit for its present pre-eminence as the American college sport. He is a recognized

leader in the business affairs of his own community, a prominent figure in his chosen profession, an influential leader in financial matters, and one whose counsel and support are instinctively sought for any important philanthropic enterprise. He is distinguished in the fields of Masonry. He first saw Masonic light in Sistersville Lodge, No. 73, A. F. & A. M. He is a member of the West Virginia Consistory. He served as Eminent Commander of his Commandery and Commander of the Grand Commandery of West Virginia for two terms, and he is a Past Master of his own Lodge. He is at the present time a member of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, and in due time we expect him to be elevated to the office of Grand Master of Masons in our Grand Jurisdiction.

He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Osiris Temple in 1910, and served as its Potentate in 1920. He is known and loved by the Nobility in every Temple in North America. As a member of the Imperial Council, he has been a most enthusiastic and effective supporter of our Hospitals for Crippled Children. He has sacrificed freely of his time, his money and his health, that this splendid program might go on.

It is largely through his efforts that Osiris Temple has accomplished so much in this work. The increased interest of the Shrine in this great program of rehabilitation owes much to the leadership and inspiration of the man whom it is my honor to present.

For the office of Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, I desire to nominate a distinguished West Virginia Noble, the present Deputy Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden. (Applause.)

Imperial Sir, I move that the rules be suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Sugden. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: That was splendid, Roy.

Noble Fox: I am Jim Fox, from down in Mississippi. After hearing that beautiful speech, and the geographical situation of that mountain state of West Virginia, I second the nomination. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: That speech may become a part of the record, but the chair requests that there be no further seconding speeches. I think we should thank Potentate Koller for his interesting presentation. We learned a lot of geography. I do not know whether it is true or not, but the speech was splendid.

It has now been moved and seconded that the rules be suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate, W. Freeland Kendrick cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden for Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. This requires

a unanimous vote. All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No." I believe you are elected, Walter. Step this way. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, it is with very great pleasure and honor that I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden, for Imperial Potentate. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I therefore declare Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden elected Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. Walter, do you accept?

Noble WALTER S. SUGDEN: Imperial Potentate, in order to complete the record, and to answer your question, I say emphatically, I do. I wish to thank you for this evidence of your kindness to me, and I am particularly happy to be able to tell you today that my physicians assure me that my physical health has improved so that I can answer you in the affirmative. I wish to thank each and every Noble present for this further evidence of their confidence and esteem. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Imperial Outer Guard, I was going to send for you. I now declare a recess. Visitors may be admitted to the galleries. The floor should be kept for Representatives only. We will have a recess while the Temples of West Virginia show their appreciation of this action.

(The business session of the Imperial Council thereupon took a short recess, during which musical selections were rendered and a demonstration staged in honor of the newly-elected Imperial Potentate.)

Imperial Potentate-elect WALTER S. SUGDEN: Representatives and friends: I feel that I do not deserve this elaborate and spectacular introduction to this Imperial Council, especially as I feel that the majority of the Representatives know me by this time for many of them have been present and witnessed and assisted in my advancement through the various offices of the Imperial line, starting with Imperial Outer Guard and culminating in my elevation today as Imperial Potentate.

But I am happy and delighted that through this medium, you have been able to see and hear these fine Nobles from the Uniformed Bodies of Beni Kedem, Nemesis and Osiris Temples, the three Temples located in the little mountain state of West Virginia. This is a particularly gratifying introduction to me for I am under deep and lasting obligation to these sterling Nobles. They have been loyal and faithful supporters of mine and have been of great help and assistance to me during my advancement through the various offices of the Imperial Divan.

I appreciate their fine devotion and I am truly grateful to the Nobility of Beni Kedem, Nemesis and my own Temple of Osiris—in fact to the entire Nobility of West Virginia. No one could have had better or more willing support than I have had and I want to publicly, before the Representatives to this Imperial Council, acknowledge my lasting obligation to the Nobles of these fine Temples and offer them my heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, there are two things that I would like to place on the record before we proceed. I think that we have witnessed a beautiful spectacle, and it was well handled. I liked also the precision of it, and the short time that it took. I want to compliment Noble Scofield of Osiris Temple, who had charge of it, and the members of all of the Temples of West Virginia for their participation in it.

The second thing that I would like to place on the record, so that it may be made a part of the official proceedings, is this: I think the newspapers of this city have been exceedingly kind to the Nobility, to the Imperial Council, the Imperial Officers, and the Representatives from all of the Temples including the uniformed units. I think that they have given very freely and willingly of their space, and have complimented us with pictures and articles. I would like to have the record show our deep appreciation to the press of this city for the splendid manner in which they have handled this Imperial Council Session. (Applause.)

Nominations are now in order for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate. The chair will recognize Illustrious Noble Lee A. Potter, Potentate of Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis.

Noble LEE A. POTTER (Zuhrah Temple): Imperial Sir, and members of the Imperial Council: The State of Minnesota has a candidate for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate. It would be impossible for me to describe the State of Minnesota as the State of West Virginia has been described, and tell you all about its history. But, we can say, perhaps, that the State of Minnesota has the distinction of being in the center of the North American continent.

However, one candidate is loved by every Noble in the State of Minnesota. He is loved by the Nobility of North America. It is a pleasure, a privilege and an honor for me to place in nomination for Deputy Imperial Potentate, the name of Illustrious Noble Andrew A. D. Rahn. (Applause.)

Imperial Sir, I move you that the rules be suspended, and that Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for the election of Illustrious Noble Rahn to the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate. (Applause.) (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, it has been moved and seconded that the rules be suspended, and that Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Andrew A. D. Rahn of Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate, for the ensuing year. This requires a unanimous vote. All in favor will say "Aye," those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Imperial Potentate, I am indeed highly honored to have the privilege of casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble A. A. D. Rahn, for Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I therefore declare Illustrious Noble A. A. D. Rahn elected Deputy Imperial Potentate. Andrew, you have been elected Deputy Imperial Potentate of this great organization for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

Noble RAHN: I do, Imperial Sir, and members of this Imperial Council. I merely want to thank you for your continued confidence. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: The next order of business is nominations for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban. The Imperial Potentate will now recognize Noble Bill Ellis.

Noble WILLIAM R. ELLIS (Hella Temple): Imperial Potentate, and members of the Imperial Council, I am not going to try to follow these men from West Virginia and Minnesota. I just want to tell you a damned good man to make Imperial Chief Rabban. I nominate Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline from Wichita Falls. (Applause.)

Imperial Sir, I move you that the rules be suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Jones of Houston, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline for Imperial Chief Rabban, for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, you have heard the motion, that the rules be suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Jones be authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline, as Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing year. This also requires unanimous action on your part. All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Imperial Potentate, I take great pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline, for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I therefore declare Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline elected Imperial Chief Rabban. Walter, you have been elected Imperial Chief Rabban, for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

Noble WALTER D. CLINE: Imperial Potentate, and Representatives, I do. I was not named right. My "pa" and "ma" made a mistake when they put that "D" in there. I never decline anything. (Laughter and applause.)

(Musical Selection—"The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," by Quartette from Hella Temple.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban. The Imperial Potentate recognizes Noble Les E. Walton, of About Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Missouri.

Noble LES E. WALTON (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Imperial Sir, and Nobles: It gives me great pleasure to follow Nobles Bill Ellis and Walter Cline, because I do not have to tell a story. They usually take care of that job. But, I appreciate the opportunity at this time to place the name of Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf before you for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban. And, if there be no objection, I move you, Imperial Sir, that the rules be suspended, and that the Imperial Recorder, Illustrious Noble Jim Price, be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf for that office. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that the rules be suspended, and that the Imperial Recorder, Illustrious Noble James H. Price, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf for Imperial Assistant Rabban, for the ensuing year. All in favor of the motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". Now, Imperial Recorder, you can do your bit here.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, and Nobles of the Imperial Council, it affords me a great deal of pleasure to cast 652 votes of this Imperial Council, the unanimous ballot, for that very delightful Noble from the Ozarks, Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf, for the position of Imperial Assistant Rabban, for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I therefore declare Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf elected Imperial Assistant Rabban. Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf, you have been unanimously elected as Imperial Assistant Rabban, for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

Noble GEORGE F. OLENDORF: Imperial Sir, it seems to me this is a foolish question. What do you think I have been struggling for,

for these past twenty years? Nobles, I want you to know I appreciate your continued confidence in me. May Allah bless you. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet. The chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Henry C. Heinz, of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia.

Noble HENRY C. HEINZ (Yaarab Temple): Imperial Potentate, I desire to place in nomination for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet, that faithful servant of this Imperial Council, Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law. And I ask that the rules be suspended, Imperial Sir. And as I know that our Georgia people desire to reciprocate, I ask that Illustrious Noble Andrew A. D. Rahn be permitted to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law for Imperial High Priest and Prophet, for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, it has been moved and seconded that the rules be suspended, and that Illustrious Noble Andrew A. D. Rahn be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law for Imperial High Priest and Prophet. All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". It is so ordered. Andy?

Noble ANDREW A. D. RAHN: Imperial Sir, it gives me great pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of the membership of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet, for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I therefore declare Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law elected Imperial High Priest and Prophet. Tom, you have been elected Imperial High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Imperial Potentate, and members of the Imperial Council, I gratefully accept. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Your newly-elected Imperial Potentate, of course, will not be installed until tomorrow noon. I forgot, when I was naming the different things that he had to do, that there was one further step, before he is really Imperial Potentate, and that is that he has to be installed, which takes place tomorrow at noon. Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide.

Noble ROBERT A. BURRI (Potentate Al Koran Temple): Imperial Sir, and members of the Imperial Council: Four years ago in Atlantic City you honored Al Koran Temple and the rest of the Nobility of the State of Ohio, by electing our beloved Past Potentate, Albert H. Fiebach, to serve you as Imperial Outer Guard. But

our Temple was also signally honored by having as its sponsor that grand old man of the Imperial Council, Past Imperial Potentate, Lou B. Winsor. And I recall, last year in Seattle, that he said four year ago—three years ago then—that he had made a contract with Al Koran Temple and with the Imperial Council to see to it that Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach should some day attain the leadership of this Order, and he prayed to God that he might live to see that day. All of the Nobility of Al Koran Temple joined in that prayer. However, we come here today, in the home state of our dear old Uncle Lou, with a feeling of sadness in our hearts, because the Supreme Grand Architect of the Universe has called him to higher duties. But, with your kind indulgence, we will hope to see that contract fulfilled. And, so, reiterating our confidence in our Past Potentate, as the Potentate of Al Koran Temple, it gives me a great deal of pleasure and honor to nominate for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide, Illustrious Past Potentate Albert H. Fiebach, of Al Koran Temple. And, I ask, Imperial Sir, that the rules be suspended, and that our Imperial Recorder be authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for this distinguished Cleveland Noble. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I neglected to announce the name of the speaker, Illustrious Noble Robert A. Burri, Potentate of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

It has been moved and seconded that the rules be suspended, and that Illustrious Noble James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing year. All of those in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion prevails.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, and members of the Imperial Council, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 657 votes, for that very attractive Noble from Al Koran Temple, Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach, for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide for the next twelve months.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I therefore declare Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach elected Imperial Oriental Guide. Now, Al, you have been unanimously elected Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH: Imperial Sir, I do. And, I thank all of you, and particularly I want to thank our Potentate, Illustrious Noble Bob Burri, for those very kind words about your and my dear old friend, Uncle Lou Winsor.

Noble J. HARRY LEWIS (Osman Temple): Imperial Potentate, I would like to call to your attention, and make it a matter of record,

that there is a pending suggestion of an amendment to the by-laws involving the salary of one position. Is it the proper course of procedure to go ahead and elect the officer at the old salary, or should we determine what his salary should be before he is elected? I am asking for information only.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: That will be taken care of by the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. I take it that all candidates know that they will receive whatever salary this Imperial Council awards them.

Nominations for the office of Imperial Treasurer come at this time. I am not going to step down from the position of Imperial Potentate during this session to participate in any discussions or any nominations, but this once. I do at this time call to the chair the newly-elected Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden.

(The newly-elected Imperial Potentate, Walter Sugden, thereupon took the chair to preside temporarily.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Imperial Potentate-elect, and Nobles, I am taking this step solely because the responsibility fell upon my shoulders, through the very unfortunate, and some of his friends, at least, think, the untimely and unnecessary death of our beloved Past Imperial Potentate and our Imperial Treasurer, James C. Burger, of making an appointment to this office. I received the information on a Monday, and I had to leave on a Tuesday afternoon for another one of my trips. I immediately concentrated upon this particular job that faced me unexpectedly, and I did nothing else. I cancelled every engagement I had, and dismissed a corps of stenographers who were engaged at that time in dictation. I gave it a great deal of thought. I felt the responsibility of the appointment. I felt the responsibility that was placed upon my shoulders, as the one man in all Shrinedom who had to act immediately, because of the financial situation, the condition of the money, stocks, bonds, and everything that goes with that office. I had to act in a very short space of time. I also knew that it was my duty to appoint a man who was qualified in every way to fill the responsibilities of this very important position. So, I went through all of my records. I went through, very zealously, very studiously and very carefully, the names of all Past Imperial Potentates, the names of all committee men, and representatives this year. And then I got out my other books of former years, and I did not make up my mind finally until I had scanned the roster of the entire Shrine membership. And I satisfied myself that there was but one thing for me to do. I would not say, of course, that there was no other man capable of doing this job. But I do say that, in my opinion, I selected the man for this particular job, and that it was my duty to appoint him. I ask you to approve what I did. I do not want to weary you or take too much time in this

matter. I just jotted down a few things about him. He is Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, and next year he will be Grand Master.

He is Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee and Director of the Hamilton National Bank, of Washington, D. C., one of the largest banks in the District of Columbia.

He is Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Director of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company of Washington, D. C.

His business interests are among the largest in the District of Columbia, and he has the largest payroll and employs more men than any other business in Washington, D. C., except District and Federal Governments.

He is a leader in civic affairs. He is one of the few men called upon to handle public functions such as the inauguration and other public events that are held in Washington, D. C.

He is a public-spirited citizen, a leader in public welfare, such as the Community Chest and other public charities.

He was born near Washington, D. C., on a farm, and started his career by selling newspapers, and he has risen to be one of the largest businessmen in the District of Columbia, and he is one of its most prominent citizens.

He has been a member of the Imperial Council for some years. I recall his activities while he was Potentate of Almas Temple, and the wonderful convention that we had there a few years ago. His merit and ability were at once recognized when he was placed in the line, and he came up through the line, and became Imperial Potentate. Perhaps some of his actions did not meet with the entire approval of the Nobility as he traveled around the country as Imperial Potentate. But that certainly has nothing to do with his ability as Imperial Treasurer.

Nobles, I will say, as I said at the beginning, I would not limit it, of course, to one man in an organization as large as ours. But I do say this, that I know, from my study and my personal contacts, and my personal knowledge of this man's ability, that he does possess in an unlimited degree the peculiar and particular requirements for this job.

I nominate, therefore, for the office of Imperial Treasurer of this great organization, for the ensuing year, Past Imperial Potentate Len Steuart of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C. (Applause.) (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate-elect SUGDEN (presiding): Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart has been nominated for Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing year. Are there any further nominations? (No response.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Imperial Potentate, there being no further nominations, it is with a great deal of pleasure, then, that I make the usual motion, that the rules be suspended, and that the Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster, be permitted by this organization to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Past Imperial Potentate Len Steuart for the office of Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate-elect SUGDEN (presiding): It has been regularly moved and seconded that the rules be suspended, and that Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster, be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart, for the office of Imperial Treasurer, for the ensuing year. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The "Ayes" have it, and the motion is carried. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Imperial Potentate, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot, 657 votes, of this Imperial Council, for Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart, for the office of Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing year. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate-elect SUGDEN (presiding): I therefore declare Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart duly elected Imperial Treasurer. Imperial Sir, do you accept?

Past Imperial Potentate LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Potentate, and Nobles: First, I want to express my appreciation to the Imperial Potentate before this august body for the confidence he placed in me when he asked me to take the position of Imperial Treasurer. I want to thank you Nobles and members of this Imperial Council for the stamp of your approval of his appointment. I want to assure you Nobles that you need never have any doubt about my carrying on in the way that you would have me do. I will carry on in the same manner that my dearly beloved predecessor, Past Imperial Potentate James C. Burger, did. I thank you very much. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate-elect SUGDEN (presiding): Now, Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart, having been elected, and having accepted the office, I hereby declare him elected Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing year.

(Imperial Potentate Webster thereupon resumed the chair.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Recorder. The chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Earl C. Mills of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Iowa.

Past Imperial Potentate EARL C. MILLS (Za-Ga-Zig Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles, heretofore this nomination has been made by our good friend, Past Imperial Potentate Jim Burger, who

has left us. And, having been a close friend of Jim Price for many years, he asked me if I would perform this duty. I place in nomination for the office of Imperial Recorder our indispensable Jim Price. And if there be no further nominations, I move that the rules be suspended, and that another Virginian, Jack Sebrell, Past Imperial Potentate, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble James H. Price for the office of Imperial Recorder for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, you have heard the nomination, and the motion that the rules be suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate Jack Sebrell be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble James H. Price for the office of Imperial Recorder for the ensuing year. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, it gives me very great pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for "Governor" James H. Price, as the Imperial Recorder of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I therefore declare Illustrious Noble James H. Price elected Imperial Recorder. Jim, I hope that your election as Governor will be as easy as this one. And from what I learned when I was down in Virginia, I think it will be. If we could elect you here, we would be glad to do it, but anyway, we can elect you Imperial Recorder, which has been done by a suspension of the rules; and now all that is left is the usual question: Do you accept?

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I am pleased to accept. Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council, I want to express my appreciation of this indication of your continued confidence. It has been a pleasure to serve with you and for you, and I hope that our services in the future may prove entirely satisfactory to this distinguished body. I want to thank my good friends, Past Imperial Potentate Jack Sebrell and Past Imperial Potentate Earl Mills, for their very gracious and happy references. I thank you very much.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: The chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Esten A. Fletcher, of Damascus Temple, Rochester, New York.

Past Imperial Potentate ESTEN A. FLETCHER (Damascus Temple): Imperial Sir and members of this Imperial Council, we have

one splendid representative in our line from Canada, Illustrious Noble Morley E. MacKenzie. I have a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction in placing him in nomination for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master; and I would ask that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Leo V. Youngworth, who presided at the meeting held in Toronto a few years ago, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Morley E. MacKenzie for that office. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Leo V. Youngworth, of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California, be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Morley E. MacKenzie, for Imperial First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year. All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No." The motion has carried.

Past Imperial Potentate YOUNGWORTH: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, it gives me a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to have this opportunity. As Imperial Potentate, I presided at Toronto and I enjoyed the hospitality of her wonderful people. I have had a very close and intimate relationship and friendship with Morley E. MacKenzie, and it is with genuine pleasure that I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Morley E. MacKenzie, for Imperial First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I therefore declare Illustrious Noble Morley E. MacKenzie duly elected Imperial First Ceremonial Master. Morley, the Representatives of the Imperial Council have unanimously elected you as Imperial First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

Noble MACKENZIE: I do, Imperial Sir. I want at this time to thank the two Nobles who have nominated and endorsed me and you good Nobles for the confidence you have placed in me. I want you to feel that not only I but my Temple in Canada will accept this honor with very deep and sincere appreciation. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. The chair will recognize Past Imperial Potentate Conrad V. Dykeman, of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, New York.

Past Imperial Potentate CONRAD V. DYKEMAN: There has been some confusion among the craft this morning. I am going to give you a simple nominating speech. I nominate for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master Illustrious Noble Alfred G. Arvold, of El Zagal Temple, and I am going to ask that the rules be suspended and

that I be permitted to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for him for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Conrad V. Dykeman be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Alfred G. Arvold, for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year. All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, No." The motion is carried.

Past Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: The ballot is cast.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I therefore declare Illustrious Noble Alfred G. Arvold duly elected Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. Alfred, you have been elected Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD: I do.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I want say, Nobles, that Alfred has made a darned good Imperial Marshal. We have not had one for some time, but he has been doing all right.

Noble ARVOLD: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: At this time I want to take the opportunity to thank that grand old Shriner and Past Imperial Potentate Con Dykeman for making that nominating speech, which I thought was wonderful. His silver-haired temples, Nobles, are symbolic of all that is good and big in Shrine-dom. And, naturally, as I look into your faces, I cannot help but be grateful for the gracious spirit that you have manifested toward me in advancing me to the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: This office of Imperial Marshal is more important than you know—at least, to the members of the Imperial Divan. I hope that you get a good one this time. We have had a lot of poor ones in the past. Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Marshal. The chair will recognize Illustrious Noble C. Galloway Calhoun, of Karem Temple, Waco, Texas.

Noble C. GALLOWAY CALHOUN (Karem Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles: This office of Imperial Marshal is important. We need a high-stepping thoroughbred, a sort of show-horse who can properly lead the parade. For that office I want to nominate the race horse that I entered last year, that high-stepping Noble from Islam Temple whom you graciously elected Imperial Captain of the Guard, Illustrious Noble William H. Woodfield, Jr., of Islam Temple. Imperial Sir, I now move that the rules be suspended, and that our lovable Imperial Recorder and Governor of the grand

old Commonwealth of Virginia be permitted to cast the unanimous ballot of this august assembly for my race horse for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: All in favor of this motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No." The Governor of Virginia will please cast the ballot.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir and Nobles of the Imperial Council, it affords me unusual pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 657 votes, for the race horse of the Grand Master of Texas, for the position of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing year, Illustrious Noble William H. Woodfield, Jr., of Islam Temple, San Francisco. (Applause.)

(Noble William H. Woodfield, Jr., newly-elected Imperial Marshal, then came running down the aisle, to the platform.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I therefore declare Illustrious Noble William H. Woodfield, Jr., duly elected Imperial Marshal. Nobles, he just wanted to prove to you that he is a race horse. Say, Bill, while you were out there by the door, this fellow Galloway Calhoun nominated you as a race horse. So you came racing in. (Laughter and applause.) The Nobles have elected you Imperial Marshal, the race horse of the Imperial Council. Do you accept?

Noble WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR.: I certainly do, Imperial Sir. I am really not a race horse, but I couldn't fall down on my friend Galloway. So, I put on this little act for you. However, in this job of Imperial Marshal, our friend, Al Arvold, is a hard boy to follow. I have been his understudy for the last few days and he is good. But, I will do my best. I want to thank you, Nobles, for the confidence that you have again shown in me and also my Temple. Where is my friend Galloway? I want to thank him for nominating me, and the Governor of Virginia for casting the ballot. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard. The chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Robertson, of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, New York.

Noble RALPH K. ROBERTSON (Ismailia Temple): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: We all know Bill Woodfield is a thoroughbred. But, as I recall, at Seattle the race was for Imperial Outer Guard. I thought Noble Woodfield walked in. However, Ismailia Temple of Buffalo presented last year its candidate for Imperial Outer Guard and asked you to take him on faith. We were very happy that you accepted him. As a matter of fact, you will remember the slogan, "Smile with Nile." Well, we did, after

the election. This year it is our great privilege and pleasure to nominate your present Imperial Outer Guard, Illustrious Noble George H. Rowe, for Imperial Captain of the Guard. We ask you to take him on the record which he has made in the Imperial Line, and we confidently say that he has been a splendid addition to a splendid line. I nominate Illustrious Noble George H. Rowe for Imperial Captain of the Guard. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Sir, I move that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Esten A. Fletcher be permitted to cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble George H. Rowe for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, all in favor of this motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Past Imperial Potentate ESTEN A. FLETCHER: Imperial Sir and members of this Imperial Council, my neighbor boy in Buffalo has been unanimously elected by 657 votes of this Imperial Council as Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing year, and I take pleasure in placing this ballot in your hands.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I therefore declare Illustrious Noble George H. Rowe duly elected Imperial Captain of the Guard. Judge Rowe, will you step forward? George, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that the Representatives of this Imperial Council have suspended the rules and unanimously elected you Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

Noble ROWE: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I am glad to get rid of this job. All I have been doing is giving directions to some of the boys who have been very much in need of assistance. I want to thank the Nobles from my Temple, and the Representatives, and also all my friends for this vote of confidence, and I assure you that I appreciate it very much. And I thank you, Imperial Sir, for the many courtesies that you have extended to me. I do accept. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. The chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Earl C. Mills, of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines.

Past Imperial Potentate EARL C. MILLS (Za-Ga-Zig Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives of the Imperial Council: I am not going to make the usual motion. The alacrity with which they come to the front here might lead me to believe that there was only one candidate to be nominated. I can see no advantage in position. Therefore, I am going to briefly place before you the candidate presented by Syria Temple of Pittsburgh.

I want to say a word about that Temple and I want to say a word about the candidate. You are anxious to get down to what I consider the really serious business of this morning. The important thing is to select a worthy Noble for Imperial Outer Guard, because all of those who have gone before have stood the test, and you have passed them along to the next higher position. It is intensely important that you select an Imperial Outer Guard who is qualified mentally, physically, and in his method of living, a Noble whom you can visualize as your Imperial Potentate ten years hence, because this is your chance to do the sifting. Syria Temple is one of our strongest Temples, a Temple that has handled its business affairs in a remarkably successful manner; and they present here a candidate who is right in age, right in physique, right in his mental and moral qualities, a Noble who loves his Masonry, as evidenced by the positions he has held. His interest in the Shrine is manifested by the positions he has held in the Shrine. And I present to you for your careful consideration the same Noble that I presented to you a year ago, Illustrious Noble Karl Rex Hammers, of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Illustrious Noble Karl Rex Hammers, of Syria Temple, has been nominated. I want to read Section 31, which has to do with the election of officers, which says that each officer shall be elected by a majority of all of the Representatives voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted. Are there any further nominations?

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK (Lu Lu Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles: My purpose is to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Outer Guard a Noble who I believe has all of the qualifications necessary for an Imperial Officer; a young man, an active, present-day Potentate, who is now serving his fourth year as the Potentate of his Temple. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, and he is also a Knight Templar. He is a splendid combination of good fellowship and dignity. This candidate has the youth and the time and the ability to devote to the various offices in the Imperial Council; and he is one, I am sure, that you would always be glad to recognize and present as an Imperial Officer. I ask your favorable consideration and election of Illustrious Noble William Heim, the Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Illustrious Noble Heim, Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, has been nominated. Are there any other nominations? The chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Clifford E. Cox, Past Potentate of Murat Temple.

Noble CLIFFORD E. COX (Murat Temple): Imperial Sir and members of the Imperial Council, you have just heard the glorious tributes that have been paid to the two worthy Nobles whose names have been presented to you for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. No doubt some of you have been swayed by the eloquence of one speaker, and perhaps some by the eloquence of the other. I approach you without eloquence, but to present briefly the facts about a Noble whom I shall have the pleasure to introduce.

I represent the Mother Temple in the State of Indiana. In that State we have five good Temples and all active. We are unanimous in Indiana in the belief that we have a man who is exceptionally well qualified in every particular for this office. We have a younger man. This man is now serving his third year as Potentate of his Temple. He took over his Temple at a time when it was deep in despair. In the three years that he has presided over this Temple it has risen from this depth of despair to what I consider one of the most active Temples in North America today. To verify that statement I should like to say this, that out of 43 Temples in North America in 1936 that showed a net gain in its membership, this Temple was preceded by only six others. He has risen from the ranks of Shrinedom to the top, and his Chief Rabban told me that as long as he wanted to remain Potentate of his Temple he would have his support. That is how they feel about him in his own Temple.

Indiana has not asked for the honor of furnishing an Imperial Outer Guard for more than thirty years. I say again, we are unanimous in our belief that we have a man well fitted for that office. I give to you Illustrious Noble Carl H. Pierson, Potentate of Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Imperial Sir, I desire to place in nomination the name of Illustrious Noble Carl H. Pierson.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Illustrious Noble Carl H. Pierson, Potentate of Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Indiana, has been nominated. Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, the Imperial Potentate will ask these three Nobles to come to the stage: Illustrious Nobles Karl Rex Hammers, William Heim, and Carl Pierson.

Noble J. W. FARLEY (Abdallah Temple): Imperial Potentate, why not let us have a look at them?

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: You had the same idea I did, Noble. Nobles, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to permit you to observe these three candidates. I will present them in the order of their nomination. This is Illustrious Noble Karl Rex Hammers, of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (Applause.)

This is Illustrious Noble William Heim, Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Applause.)

This is Illustrious Noble Carl Pierson, Potentate of Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Indiana. (Applause.)

Will the tellers please take charge? It is now past the time to adjourn for noon. I will permit you to cast your votes, and after you have done so, you may then go to lunch, and we will resume at 2 o'clock.

(The tellers thereupon proceeded to receive the ballots of the Representatives for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. Following the casting of the ballots, a recess was taken until 2 o'clock P. M.)

(12:50 P. M.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1937

Afternoon Session

IMPERIAL Potentate WEBSTER (2:35 P. M.): Nobles, I want to apologize to you again for being late. I wonder what anybody wants this job for. But there seems to be plenty who want to be Imperial Outer Guard every year. I want to apologize to you again. I have been busy every minute. I am very late. I think, first, we should have the report of the tellers.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN (El Katif Temple): Imperial Sir and members of the Imperial Council:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to report your election.

Your Committee finds that a possible vote would be 657. The total of Nobles who voted were 617, making necessary for a choice 309.

Illustrious Noble Carl H. Pierson, of Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Indiana, received 89 votes.

Illustrious Noble William Heim, of Lu Lu Temple, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, received 246 votes.

Illustrious Noble Karl Rex Hammers, of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, received 282 votes.

None of the candidates has received a sufficient number of votes for a choice. Imperial Sir, we await your further orders.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: What is the number required for a choice?

Noble CLAUSIN: 309.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: There is no election. You will again prepare your ballots.

After the ballots are cast, and before the result is announced, I have several things for the attention of the Imperial Council. Please form the line again, vote at the same place you did before, and immediately return to your seats.

Noble CLAUSIN: Please get in position according to the arrangement of Temples.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: The ballots will be given to you as you stand in line.

(Second ballot thereupon proceeded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I cannot declare the ballot closed because they are not quite through. But there are a few more matters that we may take up, even if the ballot is not closed. Will you give your attention to the General Counsel, Illustrious Noble Landon?

Noble LANDON: Imperial Potentate, and Nobles: I have in my hand a resolution to authorize the officers to transact business in recess, such as making deeds, contesting lawsuits, and all of those things. Do you want it read?

VOICES: No.

Noble LANDON: I offer this, and suggest it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, for their report.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble NOLTE: Nobles, I have a report on the resolution which you have just referred to our Committee. (Reading):

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

AND LAWS

XIV.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there has been referred a resolution, applicable to the Iowa Corporation, prepared by Judge Landon, General Counsel, which is self-explanatory and is herewith returned.

Your Committee recommends that this resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM,
Committee.

Be it Resolved, by the Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said corporation), at its regular annual session and meeting duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, pursuant to notice thereof, that the president, the secretary, the treasurer, the president and/or secretary, the president and/or treasurer, of said corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said corporation:

1. To take such legal steps, including the institution of such suits and proceedings as may be necessary to protect the interests and property of the corporation and to defend the same in the name of said corporation; to compromise and settle law suits, claims, and controversies affecting the properties of the corporation which may be deemed advisable and for the benefit of the corporation.

2. To execute all necessary papers and documents to secure the transfer to said corporation of corporate stocks and bonds, and to execute all necessary papers and documents for the sale and transfer of corporate stocks and bonds.

3. To make and execute any and all papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time, to comply with the laws of the

state in which any of the properties of the corporation may be located, for the purpose of protecting and safeguarding the same.

4. To make and execute such agreements, papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to settle any controversies over the properties of The Imperial Council, or such suits as may be pending affecting the properties of the corporation, and as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the properties of the corporation.

5. To make and execute contracts, deeds of conveyance, assignments, powers of attorney, leases, releases, and any and all other papers that may be necessary for the acquisition, sale and conveyance of properties.

THAD B. LANDON.

Noble NOLTE: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I always liked the steam-roller, even in politics. So, let us have it here. Having heard the resolution read, and knowing all about these matters,—all in favor of the motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". It is carried. Thank you for having confidence in your Imperial Potentate.

Has everybody voted?

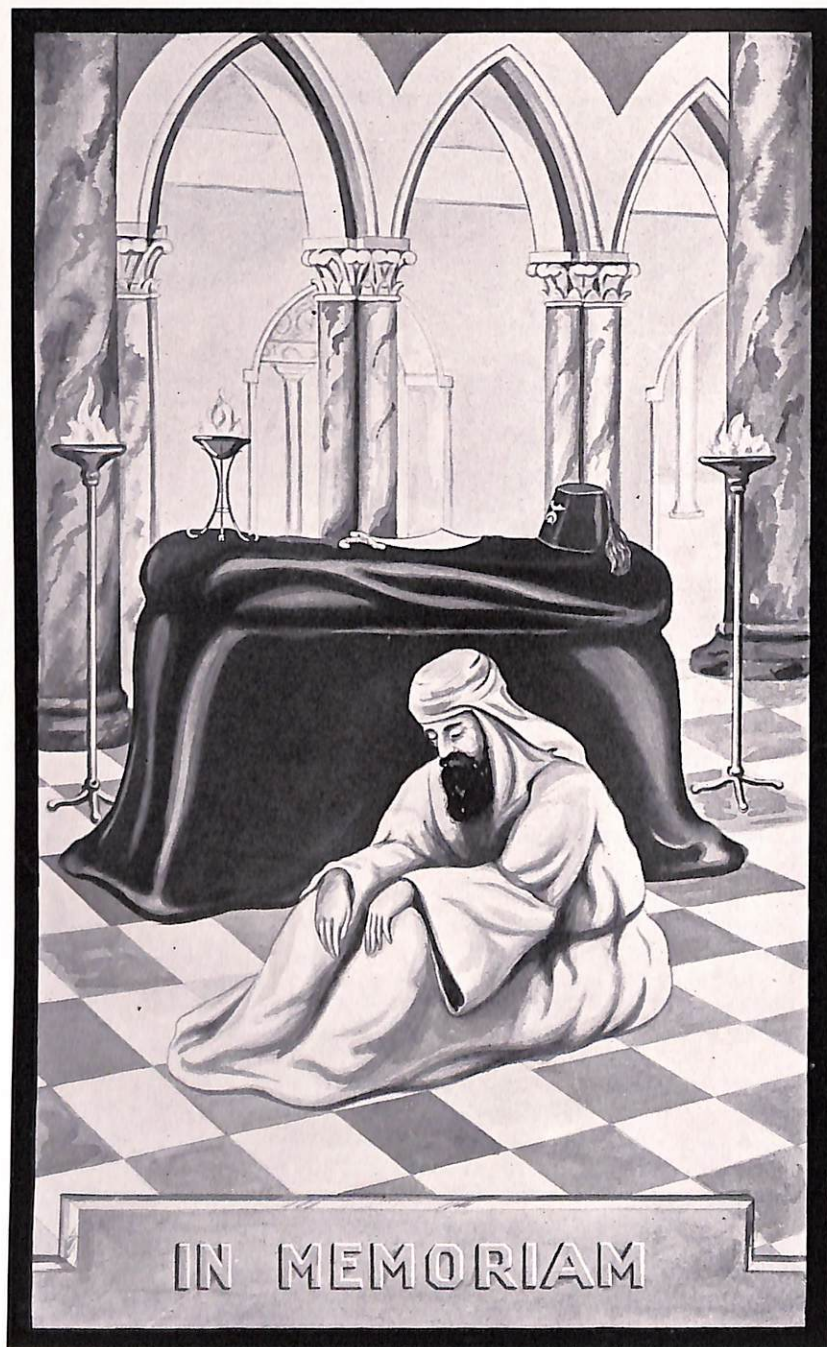
Noble CLAUSIN: Yes.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I declare the ballot closed. The tellers will proceed now with the count. While the tellers are counting, we can continue the consideration of business.

The term of office of two members of the Board of Trustees expire this session. It will be necessary to elect their successors. One is Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick of Philadelphia, and the other is Illustrious Noble W. J. Hofmann of Portland, Oregon. We will now proceed to the election of their successors. Nominations are in order.

Noble ESTEN A. FLETCHER (Damascus Temple): Imperial Sir, and members of the Imperial Council: The Hospital Board has had as a member from its inception Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick, and for many years Illustrious Noble William J. Hofmann of Portland. Their terms have expired, and I now place in nomination for the three-year term to succeed themselves the names of Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick and Illustrious Noble William J. Hofmann, as trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and I ask that the rules be suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate James S. McCandless be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for them, as trustees for the term of three years. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, you have heard the motion that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate



"Sunny" Jim McCandless of Honolulu be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for the election of Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick and Illustrious Noble W. J. Hofmann as members of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children for the term of three years. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is carried.

Noble JAMES S. MCCANDLESS (Aloha Temple): Imperial Sir, I take great pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick, and Illustrious Noble W. J. Hofmann as members of the Hospital Board for the term of three years.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I declare Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick and Illustrious Noble W. J. Hofmann elected as members of the Hospital Board for a term of three years. Do you accept?

Noble WILLIAM J. HOFMANN: I do.

Noble W. FREELAND KENDRICK: I accept, thank you.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: We will now have the report of the Committee on Necrology. Nobles, I now present to you the Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, Illustrious Noble Stanton A. Bruner, of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles.

(Musical Selection—By the Chanters of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California.)

Noble STANTON A. BRUNER (Al Malaikah Temple; Chairman of the Committee on Necrology): Nobles, I will read to you now the report of the Committee on Necrology. (Reading):

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

To the Imperial Council:

We never meet but the roll is called of beloved brethren who since our last Imperial Council Session, have been summoned to the Grand Lodge above. At this hour we pause in our activities, in testimony of our love and affection for those who have been very dear to us in life, and who are now dearer in their leave-taking, through the portal known to us as death, but which is in reality the beginning of eternal life. In our most joyous gathering there is a note of sadness, a catch at the throat, as we remember with tender hearts the good fellows who will meet with us no more, but the memory of their splendid qualities of friendship, generosity and charity gives a silver lining to the cloud of bereavement. Doubtless this touch of happy memory that brightens and relieves the sorrow is characteristic of our Order.

Character is determined by reverence for family, friends and country. On this premise the character of our departed brothers is on a firm foundation. Their love for those near and dear to them is legend. The highest tribute man can pay is the declaration, "He

was my friend." True friendship is the highest and noblest blessing God has given to man. A friend has been defined as "One who knows all about me and loves me just the same." Such friends were these Nobles, the kind of friends that Shakespeare must have had in mind when he said "When thou hast found a friend, grapple him to thy heart with hooks of steel".

With deep reverence and solemnity we read the names of the following Illustrious Nobles who, since our last Imperial Council Session, have been borne by the Black Camel to the Unseen Temple.

JAMES CARDWELL BURGER, Past Imperial Potentate, El Jebel Temple.

LOU BARNEY WINSOR, Past Imperial Potentate, Saladin Temple.

PHILIP CATON SHAFFER, Past Imperial Potentate, Lu Lu Temple.

THOMPSON H. ADAMS, Past Potentate of Tripoli Temple.

FRANK ANDREWS, Past Potentate of Ben Hur Temple.

SAMUEL J. BAILEY, Past Potentate of Kalurah Temple.

TRACY R. BANGS, Past Potentate of Kem Temple.

LAWRENCE J. BAER, Past Potentate of Ararat Temple.

WILLIAM H. BIED, Past Potentate of Medinah Temple.

JAMES W. BARBER, Recorder of Syria Temple.

FINLAY D. CAMERON, Past Potentate of Kem Temple.

CHARLES WILBUR CAHOON, Past Potentate of Hella Temple.

LESLIE DALE CLANCY, Past Potentate of Murat Temple.

GEORGE HENRY DERN, Past Potentate of El Kalah Temple.

GEORGE E. DUIS, Past Potentate of Kem Temple.

SAMUEL R. DYE, Past Potentate of Akdar Temple.

SAMUEL BREHM EPLER, Past Potentate of Zenobia Temple.

G. KENNETH EARLE, Past Potentate of Palestine Temple.

HERBERT G. FURRY, High Priest and Prophet of Kalurah Temple.

HATHON G. GETCHELL, Past Potentate of Moila Temple.

JAMES T. GIBBS, Past Potentate of Almas Temple.

FRANKLIN R. HALEY, Past Potentate of Aahmes Temple.

JOHN PAUL HALLER, Past Potentate of Jerusalem Temple.

WILLIAM J. HARNISCH, Past Potentate of Mecca Temple.

HERMAN HORNER, Past Potentate of Alzafar Temple.

JAMES CRISWELL HOYLE, Past Potentate of Almas Temple.

BYRON ERNEST HYATT, Past Potentate of El Korah Temple.

CLARENCE M. IRETON, Past Potentate of Elf Khurafah Temple.

HERBERT W. KAISER, Past Potentate of Jerusalem Temple.

GEORGE J. KARB, Past Potentate of Aladdin Temple.

EARLE V. MACDONALD, Potentate of Zem Zem Temple.

GEORGE BANKS MCGINTY, Past Potentate of Almas Temple.

SINCLAIR BIRCH NACE, Past Potentate of Aladdin Temple.

ROBERT H. PENNINGTON, Past Potentate of Hadi Temple.

WILLIAM S. QUINTER, Past Potentate of Almas Temple.

PHILIP G. RICKS, Past Potentate of Jerusalem Temple.

GEORGE W. SCHARDEIN, Past Potentate of Kosair Temple.

EDWARD JEFFERSON SCOONOVER, Past Potentate of Murat Temple.

CHALMERS J. SEYMOUR, Past Potentate of Tebala Temple.

FRANCIS A. SEBRING, Past Potentate of Almas Temple.

ROBERT H. SHIELDS, Past Potentate of Ahmed Temple.

GEORGE STAPLETON, Recorder of Khiva Temple.

DEODAT G. TOMASINI, Past Potentate of Al Kader Temple.

HARRY RANDALL VANHORN, Past Potentate of El Maida Temple.

We meet for pleasure, for fun, to cultivate the delightful fellowship of laughter and frolic, so that when we think of them it is always in connection with the brighter, sunnier side of life. May not this be prophetic, and remind us that in joy and friendship and love life rises to its loveliest expression and becomes most creative and divine. Our Masonry and our Religion tell us that nothing good and lovely can ever be lost, and we believe these fine qualities will persist even through the experience we call death. So we remember with affection and appreciation; we bid farewell in gracious remembrance and drink a toast to their memory, confidently looking forward to a glorious reunion in the realm of eternal light. It was an inspiration to have known them and their memory shall be a continuing benediction.

FRANK ANDREWS, Past Potentate of Ben Hur Temple. Born Fayette County, Texas, June 15, 1864, died Houston, Texas, December 7, 1936.

Elected Potentate of Ben Hur Temple December 20, 1896, serving to December 11, 1897.

Noble Andrews was one of the distinguished lawyers of Texas, he having resided and practiced his profession in Austin for a number of years, and on moving to Houston associated himself with one of the oldest legal firms of that city, and at the time of his death was the Senior member of the firm of Andrews, Streetman, Logue and Mobley.

Noble Andrews is well remembered in Texas, particularly in Houston, for his philanthropy, and upon his passing the employees of the Seaboard Life Insurance Co. and Dr. M. L. Graves of Houston, dedicated to his memory a bed in a Houston Hospital. Noble Andrews was interested in the Hospitals for Crippled Children and donated funds each year toward Arabia Temple's Hospital Fund for Crippled Children.

THOMPSON H. ADAMS, Past Potentate of Tripoli Temple—Born in West Middlesex, Pennsylvania, November 21, 1867 and passed to the Unseen Temple, January 24, 1937.

Illustrious Noble Adams was a Master Mason in Milwaukee Lodge No. 261, and was a member of Wisconsin Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M.; was a member of Wisconsin Commandery, No. 1, and served his Commandery as Commander; was a member of Wisconsin Consistory.

He became a Noble of Tripoli Temple, and elected Potentate in 1909, 1910.

Noble Adams was a prominent citizen of Milwaukee and was connected with the advertising department of several of their newspapers. He was also well known as an organizer and promoter and had a large circle of acquaintances throughout the country.

Tripoli Temple has lost one of its prominent Past Potentates and the Masonic Fraternity a dearly beloved Brother.

SAMUEL J. BAILEY, Past Potentate of Kalurah Temple, passed into the Unseen Temple on April 18, 1937.

Noble Bailey was Potentate of Kalurah Temple in 1925 and 1926.

His many friends shall miss him greatly.

TRACY R. BANGS, Past Potentate of Kem Temple. Born April 29, 1862; died February 23, 1936.

LAWRENCE J. BAER—Born in Kansas City, Missouri, April 6th, 1886. Died February 6, 1937.

Illustrious Noble Baer was appreciated by his business associates and his ability earned for him the Presidency of the Real Estate Board of Kansas City, Missouri, to which position he had been elected but a short time before his death.

His fraternal interests were wide spread and entered very largely into his social life. Raised in Temple Lodge, No. 229, A. F. & A. M., November, 1912. He was exalted in Orient Chapter, No. 102, R. A. M., in 1916; and Knighted in Oriental Commandery, No. 35, K. T. in December, 1916. He was made a Master of the Royal Secret in Consistory of Western Missouri, No. 2, A. A. S. R., in 1922. Noble Baer was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Ararat Temple in 1917.

Noble Baer was an active member of Ararat Patrol until appointed a member of the Divan in 1926. He was Illustrious Potentate in 1936, and served with much distinction.

The greatest tribute to Noble Baer was found in the universal regret for his death among those whose good fortune it was to have been associated with him in their daily contacts.

"We touch the heart, we bow the head,
We breathe a prayer for our dead."

JAMES W. BARBER, Recorder of Syria Temple, died January 21, 1937.

Noble Barber was Recorder of Syria Temple for the past 18 years; was a Past Master of Joppa Lodge, No. 608, Free and Accepted Masons; a Past High Priest of Duquesne Chapter, No. 193, Royal Arch Masons; a member of Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar.

Besides being active in Masonic affairs, Noble Barber was a treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association since 1912, and for the past 20 years conducted the affairs of the district golf championships.

He had many sterling qualities which endeared him to his fellow Nobles and will be missed greatly, not only by his Temple and fellow recorders but also by the Imperial Council.

WILLIAM H. BIED, Past Potentate of Medinah Temple—Born June 8, 1864, died August 30, 1936.

His Masonic career began when he became a member of Woodlawn Lodge, becoming Master in 1904, and secretary for three years; commissioned as Grand Lecturer in 1904; served as District Deputy Grand Master for nine years; Grand Marshall for six years of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. He was a charter member of Jackson Park Chapter, R. A. M., and later became a charter member of Woodlawn Chapter, and was a member of Woodlawn Council. He received the Templar orders in Apollo Commandery, later becoming a charter member of Woodlawn Commandery.

Noble Bied received the Scottish Rite Degrees, and served as thrice Potent Master of Van Rensselaer Lodge of Perfection; as Commander in Chief of Oriental Consistory and was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the 33rd Degree.

He also held membership in the Royal Order of Scotland, in St. John's Conclave (Premier) Red Cross of Constantine, was a Past Venerable Chief of the Masonic Veterans' Association of Illinois; and a Past Patron of Miriam Chapter of Eastern Star. Truly a busy Masonic life.

He served Medinah Temple as Potentate in 1934.

Honors and titles without number were showered upon him in recognition of his labors, and in practically all of the bodies to which he gave his allegiance he was called to fill the highest positions of trust and responsibility. Courteous, upright, kindly, tolerant and ever ready to help and assist others, he endeared himself to all with whom he came into contact.

CHARLES WILBUR CAHOON, SR., Past Potentate of Hella Temple—Died September 4, 1936 in San Francisco.

Illustrious Noble Cahoon was a member of Holland Lodge, No. 1, of Houston, Texas; a Knight Templar of Dallas Commandery, No. 6; a member of Dallas Scottish Rites, and he was Past Potentate of Hella Temple for the year 1933.

He gave of his best to help make his city a better place in which to live, and he likewise gave of his best to help make more real and lasting the brotherhood of our beloved Shrine. His many friends will miss him greatly.

FINLAY D. CAMERON, Past Potentate of Kem Temple—Born June 30, 1868, died January 2, 1937 at Fergus Falls, Minn.

LESLIE DALE CLANCY—Born at Milton, Indiana, November 6, 1877, died January 28, 1937 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Noble Clancy was made a Master Mason in Capital City Lodge, No. 312, and served as Worshipful Master in 1905-1906; greeted a Royal and Select Master in Indianapolis Lodge, No. 2, R. & A. S., and served as Illustrious Master in 1915; created a Knight Templar in Raper Commandery, No. 1, and elected Eminent Com-

mander in 1911, and in 1913 was Representative from Indiana Grand Commandery to the Triennial Conclave of Grand Encampment; Captain of Raper Commandery Drill Corps for years.

He was a Noble of Murat Temple, serving as Potentate in 1931, and also as Recorder in 1909-1910; a member of the Royal Order of Jesters; Red Cross of Constantine.

Received the several degrees of the Scottish Rite; was Sovereign Prince of Saraiah Council; Thrice Potent Master of Adoniram Lodge of Perfection. He was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd Degree, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, N. M. J.

With the death of Noble Clancy Shrinedom has lost a true friend whose memory will be forever cherished.

GEORGE HENRY DERN—Born in Dodge County, Nebraska, September 8, 1872; died in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 27, 1936.

For almost forty years Noble Dern was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, having been initiated in Wasatch Lodge, No. 1, of Salt Lake City, and was Master of the Lodge in 1902. In the Grand Lodge, he was Grand Master in 1913, and a member of the board of Custodians from 1916 to 1919, and 1924 to 1934; and the Committee on Grievance and Appeals from 1920 to 1923 and on the Committee of Jurisprudence from 1925 until his death.

In the York Rite he received the Chapter Degrees in Utah Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; and Knighted in Utah Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar.

In the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, he was given the degrees from the 4th to 32nd in Utah Consistory in 1904; invested with the rank of a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1923; and invested with the 33rd Degree in 1927 in Washington, with the rank and dignity of Inspector General Honorary, and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council.

He was created a Noble in El Kalah Temple in 1898; and was Illustrious Potentate in 1929, when he was governor of the State.

At the time of his death, Noble Dern was Secretary of War in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, who, when he learned of the death of Noble Dern, cancelled his scheduled tour of the drought area so that he could pay his last respects to such a fine individual.

His varied interests, as a business man, mining engineer and operator, legislator, and twice governor of his adopted State, enabled him to accept the more responsible position in President Roosevelt's cabinet. In this responsible position he brought those qualities which had already endeared himself with the people of the nation—thoroughness.

GEORGE E. DUIS, Past Potentate of Kem Temple, born December 1, 1863, died August 13, 1936 at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

G. KENNETH EARLE, Past Potentate of Palestine Temple—Born Central Falls, Rhode Island, April 28, 1882; died Providence, Rhode Island, January 5, 1937.

He was made a Master Mason in Union Lodge, Pawtucket, R. I.; Exalted in Pawtucket R. A. Chapter; Knighted in Holy Sepulchre Commandery, No. 4, Pawtucket, R. I.; received 32nd Degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry, 1911; created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I., 1910 and was Potentate 1927. Noble Earle served as Steward of Palestine Temple for the past several years.

"Ken" Earle is dead! Only recently he was among us. We knew him, we enjoyed his fellowship, we partook of his hospitality—we lived life with him. In actuality this living and this sharing is at an end. And yet there is no end to such a personality as was his! Time will not efface our thought of him, and recollection will only revive and rekindle pleasant memories.

In spirit and faith he is still among us. Wherever Nobles gather there will he be also. His unfailing geniality of spirit, his excellence of Stewardship, his mastery and modest genius for arrangement, his expert execution of countless details to make for our enjoyment—these will always be before us.

SAMUEL BREHM EPLER—Born February 14, 1873, Colebrook, Pennsylvania. Died at Toledo, Ohio, April 30, 1937.

Illustrious Noble Epler was a member of Wakeman Lodge, No. 522, F. & A. M.; Toledo Chapter, No. 161, R. A. M.; Toledo Council, No. 33, R. & S. M.; Toledo Commandery, No. 7, K. T.; serving as Eminent Commander in 1933; and a 32nd De-

gree member of the Toledo Scottish Rite Bodies, serving as Sovereign Prince of Northern Light Council, Princes of Jerusalem at the time of his death.

He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Zenobia Temple on October 24, 1919, serving faithfully in the various appointive and elective offices of his Temple and was elected to serve as Illustrious Potentate for the year 1933.

In his passing, Zenobia Temple suffers the great loss of one whose wise counsel, kindly nature and loyal friendship endeared him in the highest degree to his brother Nobles and friends.

HERBERT G. FURRY, High Priest and Prophet of Kalurah Temple—Died August 9, 1936.

With the death of Noble Furry, Kalurah Temple lost one of its most promising leaders, one well fitted to carry on the noble work of the Temple.

HATHON G. GETCHELL—Senior Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council, passed into the Unseen Temple, May 22, 1937, at St. Joseph, Missouri.

A record of 39 years work in the Imperial Council was brought to a close with the death of Illustrious Noble Getchell, after being clawed by a wild tiger. He was familiarly known to thousands of Shriners over the United States as "Cap" because he was the oldest Captain of a Shrine Patrol in North America, and for the past 42 years, "Cap" was Captain of the Moila Patrol.

Noble Getchell was a member of all Masonic Bodies; he joined his Blue Lodge in Memphis, Tenn., in 1882; was Eminent Commander of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar in 1889. He was the last charter member of Moila Temple, and was Illustrious Potentate in 1892; for 39 consecutive years, he was a member of the Imperial Council.

Noble Getchell had long been identified with the civic progress of St. Joseph. He was head of the committee that built the city auditorium, and for 32 years was manager; in 1930, he was elected President of the Auditorium Managers Association of America.

Noble Getchell was well known in business circles. He organized the St. Joseph Roofing Company in 1885, then transferred his interests to the Merchants Transfer Company in 1892. He organized My Laundry Company in 1899, and when that was destroyed by fire in 1902, he organized the Getchell Laundry Company of which he was head at the time of his passing.

The Masonic Fraternity and in particular Moila Temple has lost a real friend, a true Christian gentleman. Men of his type are very rare and can be ill spared at any time.

JAMES T. GIBBS, Past Potentate of Almas Temple—Died January 28, 1937.

Noble Gibbs' interest in Masonry led him to high honors in that field. He was Potentate of Almas Temple in 1913-1914; Grand Master of Masons in 1927; Representative to the Imperial Council for nine years between 1911-1923; member of the Scottish Rite; member of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm of Washington.

His many friends will miss him greatly.

FRANKLIN R. HALEY, Past Potentate of Aahmes Temple—Died April 21, 1937, at Oakland, California.

Illustrious Noble Haley was Potentate of Aahmes Temple in 1924; was Past Commander, Oakland Commandery; Past Master of Several Degrees in the Oakland Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons; Past Master of his Blue Lodge; Past High Priest, State of California.

Noble Haley was greatly beloved by all who knew him, and was greatly admired and respected for his lifetime devotion to Masonic activities.

JOHN PAUL HALLER, Past Potentate of Jerusalem Temple—Born in New Orleans, February 21, 1873; died in New Orleans, January 27, 1937.

Noble Haller was a member of Perfect Union Lodge, No. 1, serving as Master during 1910-1911, and later serving as Treasurer for many years; a member of Concorde Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M.; Eminent Commander of Jacques de Molay Commandery, K. T., during 1913; Grand Consistory of Louisiana; and became a K. C. C. H. in 1921; was a member of the Louisiana Council, No. 2, R. & S. M.; was a member of the Grand Commandery of Louisiana, and became Grand Commander in 1919. In 1922, he was appointed Grand Treasurer and served until his death.

He became a Noble of Jerusalem Temple in 1910, and was elected Potentate in 1924, and a Representative to the Imperial Council that year.

Illustrious Noble Haller was a charter Member and Sovereign of St. Paul's Conclave, No. 35, Red Cross of Constantine and Past Patron of Rob Morris Chapter, O. E. S., and held membership in the Grotto. He was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana in 1926.

He was faithful in all his Masonic relationships, and was honored by his brethren. We shall miss him from our midst and shall cherish his memory.

JAMES CRISWELL HOYLE—Born December 7, 1873; passed into the Unseen Temple August 1, 1936.

An active career in the Shrine was ended when James Criswell Hoyle died on August 1. For fifteen years he had been a member of Almas Temple and had always taken an active part in Temple affairs. Noble Hoyle belonged to Harmony Lodge, No. 17, F. A. A. M.; Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M.; Adoniram Council, No. 2, R. & S. M.; Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T.; Albert Pike Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, M. O. V. P. E. R.; Royal Order of Jesters, Capitol Court No. 50 (Past Director); and the Masonic Veterans' Association.

All through Jim's life his eyes were turned upward, in keeping with the aspirations of his soul. He was a firm believer in that form of unity which promotes every good purpose, and he believed in playing the game of life and playing it squarely. He always saw the sun, and the stars, and mountain peaks shrouded with glory—he never looked at the mire under foot. Jim Hoyle will be missed by everyone who knew him because he was a man.

HERMAN HORNER, Past Potentate of Alzafar Temple—Died August 4, 1936, in San Antonio, Texas.

Noble Horner was Past Master of Anchor Lodge, No. 424, A. F. & A. M.; Past Eminent Commander of San Antonio Commandery, No. 7, K. T.; was a 33 degree Scottish Rite Mason and for twenty years served the Scottish Rite Bodies as their Treasurer.

He was Illustrious Potentate of Alzafar Temple in 1925.

Noble Horner will be greatly missed by all his Shrine friends who will cherish his memory for all time.

BYRON ERNEST HYATT—Born in Clyde, Kansas, September 3, 1873; died at Boise, Idaho, November 11, 1936.

Noble Hyatt was Past Master of Boise Lodge, No. 2; was the First Master of Oriental Lodge, No. 60; Past Commander of Commandery, No. 1, and was Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Idaho at the time of his death.

He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in 1908, and was elected Illustrious Potentate in 1915.

At the time of his passing, Past Potentate Hyatt was Mayor of Boise, Idaho.

He has left an indelible print upon the life and structure of his city. He will never be forgotten by his many friends.

HERBERT W. KAISER—Past Potentate of Jerusalem Temple. Died August 17, 1936.

Illustrious Noble Kaiser was a member of Jefferson Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M.; Concorde Chapter, No. 2, Royal and Select Masters; Grand Consistory of Louisiana; Miriam Chapter, O. E. S., and was Grand Patron for the years 1923-24. He was created a Noble of Jerusalem Temple in 1911, and in 1923 was elected Potentate and Representative to the Imperial Council.

As an attorney, Noble Kaiser gave freely of his services to the Grand Lodge and to Jerusalem Temple; was appointed attorney for the Grand Lodge of Louisiana in 1925 and he served continuously until his death. He was a former President of the Louisiana Bar Association; President of Tulane University Alumni Association in 1909; and in 1931 he served as President of the Harvard Club.

As a brother Mason and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, we bow in sorrow at his death and shall ever cherish his memory.

GEORGE J. KARB, Past Potentate of Aladdin Temple—Born February 15, 1859; died May 15, 1937.

Noble Karb was a Master Mason of Columbus Lodge, No. 30; was a member of the Ohio Chapter; Mount Vernon Commandery; Ohio Consistory; was a charter

member of Aladdin Temple in 1894; and was Illustrious Potentate in 1904-1905. His was a life well spent; a true friend to Masonry; a Christian gentleman. His memory will be revered for all time.

EARLE V. MacDONALD, Potentate of Zem Zem Temple—Died August 28, 1936, at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia.

Illustrious Noble MacDonald was a member of North Star Lodge, A. F. & M.; of Warren Chapter and Commandery at Warren and the Scottish Rite Bodies at Coudersport. He was created a Noble in 1913, and was Potentate of Zem Zem Temple at the time of his death; and was Representative to the Imperial Council in 1936.

Zem Zem lost a great leader with the death of Potentate MacDonald, and a man that could be ill spared from the work in which he was engaged. His devotion and loyalty will linger long in our hearts.

GEORGE BANKS McGINTY, Past Potentate of Almas Temple—Died February 16, 1937.

At the time of his death, Noble McGinty was Venerable Master, Mithras Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He was also a member of Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 3; Washington Council, No. 1; Washington Commandery, No. 1; Royal Order of Scotland, 33 Degree Mason, Albert Pike Consistory; Capital Court, No. 50, Royal Order of Jesters and the Five Points Club of the National League of Masonic Clubs.

Noble McGinty was Potentate of Almas Temple in 1928; Representative to the Imperial Council in 1928-1929; Past Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 1.

He was appointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1908, and became Secretary in 1913, which position he held to the time of his death.

He served his country and his Lodge well, and his many friends shall miss him greatly.

SINCLAIR BIRCH NACE, Past Potentate of Aladdin Temple, and Past President of Ohio Shrine Council—Born December 13, 1871, died March 1, 1937.

Noble Nace was made a Master Mason in Goodale Lodge, and was Master in 1902; was a member of Ohio Chapter; Mount Vernon Commandery; Scioto Consistory, Scottish Rite in 1900. He was First Lieutenant Commander from 1931-1935, when he became Commander in Chief. He received his 33rd Degree in 1916.

He entered Aladdin Temple in 1898; was elected Potentate in 1917; was a member of Red Cross of Constantine, and was Sovereign in 1930.

He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

ROBERT H. PENNINGTON, Past Potentate of Hadi Temple—Died September 23, 1936.

How he ever did so many things in the time he lived in Evansville is something that defies understanding. In the Rotary Club, Y. M. C. A., Boy Scouts, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Masonic Work, and in his business, he filled many responsible positions and did enough work to have kept a dozen men busy.

He was Potentate of Hadi Temple in 1912.

Noble Pennington was a Christian gentleman in every sense of the word. His influence upon his city and its people was all for the better. Hadi Temple and all Shrinedom has indeed suffered a heavy loss.

WILLIAM S. QUINTER, Past Potentate of Almas Temple—Died January 13, 1937.

Illustrious Noble Quinter was prominent in many Masonic organizations, having been Master of Federal Lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M.; Past High Priest of Lafayette Chapter, No. 5, Royal Arch Masons; Commander of Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, and Potentate of Almas Temple in 1915; Representative to the Imperial Council in 1915.

Noble Quinter was well known in Washington business circles, as he served a term as President of the Washington Building and Loan Association and was secretary of that organization when he died.

He was kind, loyal, and a friend to all who knew him. Almas Temple shall miss him greatly.

PHILIP G. RICKS, Past Potentate of Jerusalem Temple—Born November 2, 1868 in New Orleans, died August 5, 1936, in New Orleans.

Illustrious Noble Ricks was a member of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 59, F. & A. M., since May, 1905; a member of the Grand Consistory of Louisiana since 1908; elected a K. C. C. H. in October, 1911; was coroneted a 33rd degree Honorary in November, 1915. He was a member of Jerusalem Temple since April 24, 1909; serving as Potentate in 1920; an Imperial Representative during 1920.

He was a member of Concorde Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M.; a member of Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 2, K. T., serving as Eminent Commander in 1920. He was Grand Commander of Louisiana Knights Templar in 1928, serving as Sovereign of St. Paul Concord, No. 35, Red Cross of Constantine in 1917. He served as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge in 1925-1926; Grand Warden in 1926 and elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana in 1929.

His was a busy life as is evidenced by the honors which were his and the positions which he held; he was past president of the State League of Building and Loan Associations; U. S. League Building and Loan Associations; N. O. Homestead League; Past Vice President of the New Orleans School Board.

Noble Ricks was a member of the Whitney Central Trust & Savings Bank; Milne Asylum for Orphan Boys; Orphanage on State Street of New Orleans; Municipal Home for Boys; Pickwick Club; Round Table Club; a member of the New Orleans Association of Commerce.

In his death our order has sustained a great and lasting loss.

GEORGE W. SCHARDEIN—Born February 22, 1876, died May 13, 1937, at Louisville, Kentucky.

Illustrious Noble Schardein was one of Louisville's outstanding citizens; well-loved by all who knew him. He served as Potentate of Kosair Temple in 1920, and had been Treasurer for a number of years. He was also a director of Kosair Charities Committee, and of the Board of Governors of Kosair Crippled Children's Hospital.

Noble Schardein was a member of Abraham Lodge, No. 8; King Solomon Chapter, R. A. M.; Louisville DeMolay Commandery, No. 12; and a 32nd degree Mason of the Grand Consistory of Kentucky.

He was an active member of the Rotary Club; Treasurer of the Local Republican Organization; a former member of the Board of Aldermen; and Vice-President of the Louisville Water Company. He was the active head of the firm of F. S. Schardein & Sons, Plumbers and Steamfitters.

He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

EDWARD JEFFERSON SCOONOVER—Born near LaFayette, Indiana, January 25, 1873. Died Indianapolis, May 17, 1937.

His Masonic career began when he was raised a Master Mason in Octagon Lodge, No. 511, at LaFayette, Indiana, and held the office of Junior Warden in 1896.

He was exalted to the Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, at LaFayette, Indiana, in 1898. Demitted from there on November 6, 1903 and affiliated with Keystone Chapter, No. 6, at Indianapolis. In LaFayette Chapter, No. 3, he was Third Vail in 1901 and Captain of Hosts in 1902. He served in Lower Offices of Keystone Chapter, No. 6, and was Royal Arch Captain in 1911.

Noble Scoonover was created a Knight Templar in LaFayette Commandery, No. 3, on November 20, 1900. Demitted from there on Nov. 3, 1903 and affiliated with Rapier Commandery, No. 1, at Indianapolis. He was Eminent Commander in 1912, and Captain General from 1914 to 1920. In the Grand Commandery, he was Grand Commander in 1924.

He was a Past Potentate of Murat Temple; Imperial Representative for 8 years; and was a member of the building committee of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, dedicated September 20, 1929.

Noble Scoonover was General Agent and Branch Manager of the Casualty Insurance Co. for the State of Indiana; and was president of the Business Men's Bible Class of Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

Noble Scoonover's life was filled with important tasks well done and with honors well deserved. His fellow Nobles will miss him and cherish his memory for all time.

FRANCIS A. SEBRING, Past Potentate of Almas Temple—Died February 22, 1937.

Noble Sebring was prominent in Masonic affairs. He was a 33rd Degree Mason, Past Master of Temple-Noyes Lodge, Potentate of Almas Temple in 1907,

Representative to the Imperial Council in 1907-1908; Past High Priest of Mount Vernon Chapter; Scottish Rite; and Past Commander, Knights Templar.

He had been a police court clerk for 40 years, and when the economy act of 1932 was passed, all of the judges in Washington begged President Hoover to permit him to remain on the job as his work was far superior to those others on the court job.

His ability to handle difficult situations made him a valuable servant of the public which he served so well and faithfully all his life.

CHALMERS J. SEYMOUR, Past Potentate of Tebala Temple, passed away March 27, 1937.

Illustrious Noble Seymour served Tebala Temple as Illustrious Potentate from 1908 to 1912, and at the time of his death was Commander-in-Chief of the Moline Consistory.

All who knew Noble Seymour dearly loved him and his passing was felt most keenly in all Masonry throughout Northern Illinois.

ROBERT H. SHIELDS, Past Potentate of Ahmed Temple—Born May 22, 1861, died April 4, 1937.

Illustrious Noble Shields was Potentate of Ahmed Temple from 1901 to 1903. He served as Commander-in-Chief of the Francis M. Moore Consistory from 1920 to 1923.

GEORGE STAPLETON, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Texas, died December 2, 1936.

Illustrious Noble Stapleton was received into Constantine Lodge, No. 13, at Bonham, Texas, in 1900 and affiliated with Amarillo Lodge, No. 731 in 1901 and elected Worshipful Master in 1910. He received the Chapter Degrees in Amarillo Chapter, No. 196, and served as High Priest in 1912. He was Knighted in 1906 in Amarillo Commandery, No. 48, K. T., and later served as Commander and Recorder. He served as Grand Commander of Texas in 1923. He was also Recorder of the Shrine Temple in Amarillo from 1921 till the time of his death.

He received the Scottish Rite degrees in Galveston Consistory, No. 1, and demitted from that Consistory and affiliated with El Paso Consistory, No. 3, and advanced to the 33rd Degree.

In the passing of George Stapleton, Masonry has suffered a severe loss and Templary one of its most devoted members. Day by day he built for himself a monument in the hearts of those with whom he worked and labored and his smile, his hearty handclasp, his helpful counsel and his great contribution to mankind will be sorely missed, but we find consolation in the thought that the influence of the deeds of this good man will ever remain a blessing to all humanity.

DEODAT G. TOMASINI, Past Potentate of Al Kader Temple—Born January 14, 1863; died March 6, 1937.

"Tommy" as he was known by his host of friends, was a member of Portland Lodge, Portland Chapter, Oregon Commandery, and Oregon Consistory, and was actively interested in all his Masonic bodies. He joined Al Kader Temple in 1901 and was elected Illustrious Potentate in 1913, and served as Chairman of Al Kader's Finance Committee from 1915 to 1931.

But his principal interest was in the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. He took an active part in securing the Portland Unit there, and devoted a major portion of his time to the local unit for which he served as a member of the Board of Governors, also as Treasurer, since the hospital opened in January, 1924.

With the death of Noble Tomasini, Al Kader has lost a real leader, one whose life thoughts were for the betterment of those less fortunate than he.

"In Memoriam"—By Quartette from Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas, and "Peace Be Unto You"—By the Chanters of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California.)

Noble BRUNER: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Thank you, Noble Bruner, very much for your report, and the fine cooperation given you by the Chanters of Al Malaikah Temple. I especially appreciate the tribute paid to Uncle Lou. All in favor of this motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No.". It is carried.

We will now listen to the report of the Chairman of the Tellers, Illustrious Noble Clifford H. Bradt of Kismet Temple.

Noble CLIFFORD H. BRADT (Kismet Temple): Imperial Sir, and Representatives: Of the 657 representatives eligible to vote, 600 availed themselves of that privilege on this second ballot; 301 therefore is necessary for an election; Illustrious Noble Pierson received 41, Illustrious Noble Heim, 227, and Illustrious Noble Hammers 332. Illustrious Noble Hammers is therefore elected. (Applause.)

Noble WILLIAM HEIM: Imperial Sir, I move you that the election of Illustrious Noble Karl Rex Hammers be made unanimous. (Applause.)

Noble CARL H. PIERSON: I second the motion.

Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council Session, I want to thank all of you for the support that you have given me. And, I want to thank Illustrious Noble Karl Rex Hammers for the sportsmanship which he displayed in this game, and I hope that he will carry on to its conclusion. I want to leave with you one thought, and that is the little benediction of Mizpah Temple, "May the Lord watch between thee and me, while we are absent one from another." (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: The two candidates move to make the election unanimous. All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No.". It is carried. I appoint Illustrious Nobles William Heim and Carl Pierson to escort Illustrious Noble Karl Rex Hammers to the platform.

(The newly-elected Imperial Outer Guard, Illustrious Noble Karl Rex Hammers, was then escorted to the platform by Illustrious Nobles Carl H. Pierson and William Heim amidst great applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I declare Illustrious Noble Hammers elected. Karl, the representatives of this Imperial Council have by their votes elected you the Imperial Outer Guard of this great organization for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

Noble KARL REX HAMMERS: Imperial Sir, I would like to express my appreciation to the Representatives here assembled, and to these officers, for the compliment they have paid to Syria Temple, and to me, and thank also those good Nobles who have worked so diligently for us. I also wish to thank those who worked against us,

but we are glad they did not work too hard. (Laughter and applause.)

As I approach this honored Line, and think of those who have passed on before, men of prominence and distinction, I realize what a responsibility lies ahead, and I hope that I can measure up to this fine vote you have given me today. I pledge, Imperial Sir, allegiance to you, to the other Officers, and to the Imperial Council. (Great applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Imperial Officers, will you congratulate your new Imperial Outer Guard.

(Congratulations extended personally and individually.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: We will now have the report of the Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order. Noble Edward H. Merritt, of Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Indiana, is Chairman of that Committee.

Noble EDWARD H. MERRITT (Mizpah Temple; Chairman of the Committee): Imperial Potentate, and members of the Divan, and Representatives to the Imperial Council: My report for the year is practically as short as the work, for none has been done. There is, therefore, no report to make for this year. (Applause.)

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order be adopted. All of those in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No." It is carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I desire to report that the Committee on the George Washington Memorial has no report to submit at this session.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, I have here three separate reports from the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines. This Committee has approved the agreements between Alhambra Temple and Kerbela Temple; between Abba Temple and Alcazar Temple; and between Khartum Temple and Mocha Temple. I move that they be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to report tomorrow morning. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that these reports be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is carried. They will report to the Imperial Council tomorrow morning.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives to this Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Time and Place was presented with a most cordial invitation from the Nobility of Al Malaikah Temple, with the enthusiastic endorsement of the civic and official interests of their vicinity to hold the next session of this Imperial Council in the City of Los Angeles during the first week in June, 1938.

Your Committee therefore unanimously recommends that we accept this invitation, and that we hold our next session in Los Angeles, California, on June 7, 8 and 9, 1938.

MIKE H. THOMAS,
GEORGE S. MEREDITH,
GEORGE W. HUNT,
LEE A. POTTER,
LOUIS CHACKES.

Noble CHACKES: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: You have heard the report of the Committee on Time and Place. It has been moved and seconded that their recommendation be accepted and adopted, and that the Imperial Council hold its next session in Los Angeles, California, on June 7, 8 and 9, 1938, at the invitation of Al Malaikah Temple. Are there any remarks? If not, all in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". (Applause.)

We go to the Coast in 1938. California, here we come, once again! (Great applause.)

I want to present to you Illustrious Noble "Ty" Cobb, the Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple.

Noble LAWRENCE COBB (Potentate, Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles): Thank you very much, Sir, and I desire to thank the members of the Imperial Divan also. I am a little out of voice. I have been here in Detroit for a couple of days, singing, "California, Here We Come." Now, Nobles, we promise you on the Coast a typical California welcome, for you have honored us, and I know that we can guarantee to you a good time. Come to the playground of the world,—Los Angeles! (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: We will next have the report of the Special Committee on Membership.

Noble HARRY S. HASKINS (Za-Ga-Zig Temple; Chairman of the Committee): (Reading.)

Your Special Committee on Membership during the past year has contacted all of the Subordinate Temples and has continued to act as a clearing house of ideas bearing on the question of membership.

A great many of the Temples are to be congratulated for their splendid efforts to turn losses into gains—but our Order again in the calendar year of 1936 suffered a loss of 13,000 members in round

figures. While much good work was done in the Temples in securing creations and restorations, the accomplishment only off-set slightly more than one-half of the combined losses from deaths, demits, and suspensions.

On the basis of average gains and losses in the past three years, it will appear that unless a decided upturn occurs in creations and restorations and also a marked decline in the number of demits and suspensions in this year of 1937 takes place, our Order is facing a loss of between 6,000 and 8,000.

These continued losses in membership adversely affect our great humanitarian project, the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and the finances of both this Imperial Council and of the Subordinate Temples.

The question that now arises is: "What should be the extent of our accomplishments in 1937 to show a gain in membership?" On the basis of the assumption heretofore quoted in this report, it would seem that our goals for this year should be a 40% increase in both creations and restorations and a decline of 40% in both demits and suspensions as compared to the year 1936.

Reports indicate that splendid gains are being made this year in many Temples and in the commercial world many trade indexes show improvement—so it is the judgment of this Committee that now is the opportune time for the Temples to set before themselves these objectives:

We suggest that the Potentates of Temples in North America at an early date call meetings of their Divans and Trustees for a discussion of—first, the feasibility of reaching these goals in their Temples; and, second, plans for bringing more members in attendance at Shrine meetings and functions in the remaining months of the year to the end that a larger general interest may exist in the Shrine and its purposes.

Your Committee recommends that every subordinate Temple give earnest consideration to leadership to the end that every Noble elected to a Divan shall command a following in the constructive elements of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. HASKINS,
NORMAN A. BOYD,
W. D. MURPHY,
CASE L. GRIFFIS,
MAX FROLICH, JR.,
HARRY A. MANLEY,
HARRY GREEN,
WILEY P. HARRIS.

Noble HASKINS: Before I move the adoption of the report, I just want to tell you that the Committee in the last year sent out over 500 letters to various Nobles and former Nobles of the Order, some of those who were out under suspension. We have asked them in that letter to tell us what they thought of some of the things that ought to be done to make this gain, which I know we are going to make in 1937. The great majority of them speak of leadership, greater leadership in our individual Temples. So, we lay particular stress on this last paragraph: "Your Committee recommends that every Subordinate Temple give earnest consideration to leadership to the end

that every Noble elected to a Divan shall command a following in the constructive elements of the community." Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Special Committee on Membership be adopted. All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". It is carried.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, JR., (Lu Lu Temple): Imperial Sir, I would like to say a word to you Nobles in connection with the subject of membership. We have gone through a serious siege of depression. We ought to forgive the fellows who have failed to pay the Temple dues, and the hospital assessments. We ought to go back to our individual Temples and bring those boys back. I represent a fraternity that has about 160,000 men, and in 28 months we lost 11,200 members. We forgave the dues, and we forgave all of the assessments, and asked the brothers to come back home. I know that the membership of the Shrine has had a difficult task. They have had to pay their dues in the Blue Lodge; they have had to pay them in their Commanderies, and the Royal Arch, and the Consistory. Our Nobles have to pay more dues than the average man who joins any of the other fraternities. I think we ought to forget and forgive the fellows who have failed to pay, and make an individual drive in our Temples to bring those boys back,—for, once a Mason, always a Mason. That is what I think we ought to do. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: That is fine. That is what I have been preaching. But it is up to you. In the first place, the Special Membership Committee has been doing very fine work all over the country. But, in addition to that, it is up to the individual Temples, and their officers. I am quite pleased with the progress made this year.

In line with this, one of the planks of my program has been the creation of better relationships between the various Masonic bodies. I am always glad, as I said at the opening, when the Grand Master appears, or when an officer, who is a high officer in his Masonic body favors us with his presence. I am always more than glad when they are Shriners and wear the fez.

We have with us this afternoon the Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, United States of America, and next month, in July, he will be elected Deputy Grand Master, at Miami. I just want to present him, because he is at the same time the Potentate of Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts. I want Illustrious Noble Harry G. Pollard to step up here, so that I may present him to you. This is Illustrious Noble Harry G. Pollard, Potentate of Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, and at this same time, next month, he will be elevated to the office of Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. (Applause.)

Noble HARRY G. POLLARD (Potentate, Aleppo Temple): Imperial Sir, Representatives, Distinguished Guests: You know, it is a very great pleasure for me to be so recognized in this assemblage. I think that last year was the first time that anyone in the Grand Encampment had ever been privileged to come and be recognized by the Imperial Potentate; and I do appreciate the honor, and I appreciate this splendid gesture. I am confident that I can bring to you the cordial felicitations of the Grand Encampment. The meeting next month, which will be held in Miami, will no doubt bring us the same sort of troubles that you have had here, and I only hope that we can ease out of them as easily as this organization has done. I think, perhaps, the old story, that adversity makes bed-fellows of us all, has been emphasized more especially during the last three or four years than ever before. We have perhaps come to know each other better because of our trials and tribulations. And I have a feeling that from now on, not only the Nobility but Templarism is going to play harder, and give better service to the country in general, and to our own Fraternity in particular.

I thank you very much for this recognition. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, I see it is almost four o'clock. I seem to have trouble getting along here, although we are doing fairly well. When I attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals, in Greenville, South Carolina, I saw a little play which touched me deeply. I wanted the Representatives to the Imperial Council to see this play, also. So, I started the ball rolling, and got in touch with John Holmes, the chairman of the unit at Greenville. John is a wonderful fellow, a fine Chairman, and he is doing a great work. The star of the cast is Sylvester. He is an attractive youngster. I fell in love with this boy, who is fourteen years old, and still in the hospital, and I arranged to have John bring the cast up here. They are all "graduates" of our hospital. The play does not take very long. Freeland Kendrick kindly consented to pay the transportation cost of the cast out of the hospital funds. I wanted to go one step further and have good old Bill Wade, the Chairman of the Chicago unit, which is the nearest unit to Detroit, bring over a few actual cases, showing pictures of the children as they entered, and as they are today. Bill Wade is another wonderful fellow, a fine Chairman, and also doing a great work. So, that was arranged also, and we have a treat for you. I am very anxious that none of you leave. I assure you in advance that it will be worth your while. I do not know of anything, in fact, on the program of the entire Imperial Council Session which will be more worth while than this presentation. So, please do not leave and go back to your hotels until we adjourn. I am anxious, however, that we dispose of some matters before we go ahead with the play and the pictures.

I have not talked particularly with members of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, but I do not think there are many contested matters. I will ask them to defer those until tomorrow morning. So, if we can dispose of one or two other things before we present this play, it will save some time. Although the hour has arrived at which I originally intended to put on the play, I will ask that the cast, and John and Bill wait a few minutes.

I will now call on the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to present a few matters that we can dispose of in the meantime.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM (Morocco Temple): Imperial Sir, and Nobles:

In order to effectuate one of the recommendations of the Imperial Potentate in his message presented this morning, the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has formulated and recommends now the adoption of an amendment to Sec. 207 of the Code relating to the granting by the Imperial Potentate of special dispensations to subordinate Temples for the purpose of holding stated sessions, including the annual session, at which the annual election is held, at times other than the time specifically fixed in the by-laws. At the present time the Code provides that the annual meeting shall be held at the time prescribed in the by-laws, and that the Imperial Potentate shall have authority to grant a dispensation to hold an election at another time only when it is impossible to hold the election at the time designated in the by-laws.

The purpose of this amendment is to make that part of the Code a little more flexible, and give the Imperial Potentate authority to grant special dispensation changing the date fixed for such annual election and/or the date fixed for any annual session, or any other stated session of any Temple, provided that due and timely notice of such changed date shall be given to each member of the Temple at least five days prior to the date fixed for such election or meeting.

Now, in the past, a good many instances have occurred in which it could not be said that it was impossible to hold the annual election of officers, or some other stated session, at the time fixed therefor, but there were circumstances that made it highly desirable that the meeting be deferred or continued until some other time. But in those circumstances, the Imperial Potentate has ruled, and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has held, that the Imperial Potentate was without authority to grant a special dispensation, because it could not be said that it was impossible to hold the meeting at the time fixed.

The purpose of his by-law is to amend Sec. 207 of the Code, to make it a little more flexible and discretionary with the Imperial Potentate to issue special dispensation to hold the annual election at some other time whenever he deems it proper so to do, provided that at least five days' notice be given to each member of the Temple.

(The full report of the committee, last above referred to by Noble Strum, is as follows):

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
V.

To The Imperial Council:

Your Committee would call the attention of the Imperial Council to the fact that while Section 207 of the Imperial Code provides that if it is impossible to hold the annual election as required, a special dispensation to hold such election must be obtained from the Imperial Potentate, it makes no provision for a dispensation from the Imperial Potentate changing the date of the annual meeting or for holding the election at any other time except where it is impossible to so hold it on the date fixed. Section 34 of the Imperial By-Laws grants the Imperial Potentate authority to grant dispensations only in cases provided by the By-Laws and Code. Many instances have occurred where it is highly desirable to change the date of the annual meeting, and your Committee has been compelled to rule, and the Imperial Potentate has decided, that under the Imperial Law as it now stands a dispensation could not be granted.

Your Committee recommended that the Imperial Potentate be granted authority to issue dispensations to subordinate Temples allowing them to change the date of their stated sessions, including the annual session, provided due and timely notice thereof is given to each member of the Temple, and that Section 207, third paragraph, be amended by striking out the words "should it be impossible to hold the election as required, a special dispensation to hold such election must be obtained from the Imperial Potentate," so that said third paragraph of Section 207 shall read as follows:

"Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, or should it appear to the Imperial Potentate proper so to do, the Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation changing the date fixed for such annual election and/or the date fixed for any annual session, or any other stated session of any Temple, provided that due and timely notice of such changed date shall be given to each member of the Temple at least five days prior to the date fixed for such election or meeting.

"In the event of the death, or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, of any officer or Representative (except as provided in Section 212, Article XXVI of the Code), the Temple may elect his successor without a special dispensation for that purpose, provided a similar notice is given to the members of the Temple of such election."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble STRUM: I move the adoption of the report, and the amendment to Sec. 207 of the Imperial Code, as therein recommended. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, I do not know that it is necessary to say anything more. You will recall that part of my message. I found that the Imperial Potentate had ruled last year that under this section he had no power to change the meeting time of the annual meeting in January. The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee confirmed him in this ruling, and the Imperial Council itself had sustained both. For the protection of the Temples themselves, and the succeeding Imperial Potentates, I think that when some special circumstances arise that make it desirable that the Temple hold its meeting on a different date than that stated in the by-laws, the Imperial Potentate should have the right to grant it a special dispensation. Are there any remarks

Noble F. LAWRENCE WALKER (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir, in view of the fact that the law as at present constituted considers seven days the proper notice, why not have the seven days inserted, instead of having five days in one place and seven days in another?

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: The Committee says there is no objection to that suggestion. Do you want to change that?

Noble LOUIE STRUM: We will change it.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: All in favor of the adoption of the motion, including the amended section, will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is carried.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple, Chairman of the Committee): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
VI.

To The Imperial Council:

Your Committee would call the attention of the Imperial Council to the fact that while Section 57 of the Imperial By-Laws provides for the appointment by the Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, of either the Imperial Recorder or the Imperial Treasurer, of a member of the Imperial Council to fill the vacancy until his successor shall have been elected and qualify, and while Section 212 of the Imperial Code provides for filling a vacancy in any office in a subordinate Temple arising by reason of death, upon removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, or forfeiture through any cause, of membership in the Order, the Imperial By-Laws nowhere provide for the filling of a vacancy in the office of Treasurer or Recorder of a subordinate Temple until the vacancy can be filled as prescribed in Section 212 of the Code. As some time is necessarily required for the purpose of calling and holding an election, and as the business affairs of

Temples have been seriously affected by the question of authority in any member to act as Recorder or Treasurer, your Committee recommends that another paragraph be added to Section 57 of the Imperial By-Laws, Iowa Corporation, to read as follows:

"In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of the Recorder or Treasurer of any subordinate Temple, it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to appoint forthwith a member of said Temple to act in the place and stead of said former Recorder or Treasurer until his successor shall have been elected and qualify."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble Fox: I move the adoption of the report, and the amendment of the by-laws. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: You have heard the motion for the adoption of the report and the amendment. Are there any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The report and amendment are adopted.

I now recognize Illustrious Noble Fontaine Johnson, a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

VII.

To The Imperial Council:

It has come to the attention of your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that present Section 35 of the Imperial By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation fails to provide any power to either the Imperial Potentate, or any other authority, to suspend or remove officers of Temples for failure to obey the by-laws of the Temple, or for wilful non-feasance or malfeasance in office. Under the present by-laws, in the event a Treasurer or Recorder of a Temple deliberately refuses to comply with the orders of the Temple, or with the provisions of the Temple's by-laws, or otherwise refuses to perform his official duties, or performs them improperly, there is no remedy except to prefer charges against him and expel him from the Temple under Article XXX of the Imperial By-Laws, of the Iowa Corporation, provided his acts constitute an offense thereunder.

Your Committee is of opinion that power to remove or suspend officers under these circumstances should be vested in the Imperial Potentate, and therefore recommends that Section 35 of the Imperial By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation be amended to read as follows:

"He may suspend until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or the charter of any Temple, or any member thereof, for violation or

disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Resolutions or Edicts of the Imperial Council, or of the by-laws and resolutions of the Temple of such officer.

In the event of the suspension of such officer the Imperial Potentate shall appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council, if such suspended officer is an officer of the Imperial Council, or some member of the Temple, if such officer is an officer of a subordinate Temple, to fill the vacancy; if an Imperial Officer, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council, and if such office is in a subordinate Temple, until the next annual meeting of such Temple."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble JOHNSON: This action has occurred in the past, where some of the officers of Temples have refused to perform their duty. This is merely an enabling act to cure the situation. The report is signed by the whole committee. I move the adoption of the report, and the adoption of the amendment to the by-laws. (Motion seconded.)

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): Imperial Potentate, will you state the question?

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that the Imperial Potentate be given the power to remove elective officers for misfeasance, nonfeasance or malfeasance in office. Are there any remarks?

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): Imperial Potentate, as I understand it, a man is innocent until he is proven guilty. According to the amendment presented by the committee, there is no necessity whatever to present proper charges for trial against the Recorder or the Treasurer, for instance. A disgruntled Potentate may ruin a Noble's reputation. Now, I do not think it is fair that the name of a Recorder or a Treasurer should be besmirched by removal at the hands of the Potentate, because, no matter, whether the charges are sustained or not, when tried, he has the blot on his record that he was removed under charges. Furthermore, I do not believe that the Imperial Potentate should have the power to appoint a Recorder or a Treasurer for a Subordinate Temple.

VOICES: I think you are right.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): Therefore, I believe that whole resolution should be referred back to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. I want every Noble to have a fair opportunity.

VOICES: Right.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, I did not intend to get into a controversial matter. I just want to say this, that I am in doubt myself whether this should pass. I want to give it a little more thought. I will defer it until morning. This discussion has come about as the result of a controversy in a Temple in the east, where the Potentate insisted upon my removing the Treasurer.

I think it might be all right sometimes and it might not be all right at other times. I am not so sure that I want to give the Imperial Potentate any such power. Let us bring it up tomorrow. No further discussion on this question.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Imperial Potentate, I want the floor.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: You can't have the floor. We will take it up tomorrow.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: I don't want it now, but I want it in the morning.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I did not know the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was going to bring up a controversial matter. I wanted them to bring up matters that were not controversial. I am awfully anxious to have all of you stay for this play. Please do not leave. I know you will be very glad that you remained.

The proper approach to this little play and this presentation by Noble Wade of Chicago would be to have the report of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals. I am going to call upon Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, to give us the report for this year. Immediately following the report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, we will have the play and the pictures. Freeland Kendrick.

Noble W. FREELAND KENDRICK (Lu Lu Temple): Imperial Potentate, I respectfully request that my report be brought up tomorrow. It is too important to hurry through.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: All right. We will do that.

I take great pleasure in presenting to you Illustrious Noble John Holmes, who is chairman of the Board of the Shriners' Hospital at Greenville, South Carolina.

(At this point a three-act play, having to do with hospital cases was presented, and slides showing typical cases before and after treatment, were shown.)

(The Imperial Recorder announced the receipt of the following telegrams and letters):

Martinsburg, W. Va., June 21, 1937.

Hon. Walter S. Sugden, Imperial Potentate,
Care Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., Detroit:

Congratulations on attaining the highest in Shrinedom. May good health, good fortune and success accompany you during your term.

J. H. SHIPPER, JR.

Sistersville, W. Va., June 21, 1937.

Walter S. Sugden,
Statler Hotel, Detroit:

Congratulations. Sistersville is proud of you.

W. L. SUTTON, Mayor.

Charleston, W. Va., June 22, 1937.

Walter S. Sugden,
Imperial Council Headquarters, Detroit.

Your elevation to the exalted position of Imperial Potentate Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North America brings honor not only upon yourself and your great fraternity, but upon our state and all our people, and as mayor of Capitol City of West Virginia, I extend to you and the Imperial Council my heartiest congratulations and felicitations.

D. BOONE DAWSON, Mayor.

Huntington, W. Va., June 23, 1937.

Walter S. Sugden,
Care Imperial Council, Statler Hotel, Detroit:

Congratulations on your elevation to Imperial Potentate of Shrine of North America. I trust that you will have happiness and pleasure in this position.

GEORGE R. SEAMONDS, Mayor.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 22, 1937.

Hon. Walter S. Sugden,
Imperial Potentate of North America,
Statler Hotel, Detroit:

Imperial Potentate, as the mayor of the greatest little city and a member of the Masonic Fraternity, I extend our most sincere congratulations on the high honor so worthily bestowed. West Virginia is proud of you and rejoices with you.

H. R. DeBUSSEY, Mayor.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 22, 1937.

Walter S. Sugden,
Care Shrine Convention Headquarters:

Please accept our sincere congratulations on your election as Imperial Potentate of North America, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Best wishes, and may your reign be a long one.

CHARLES F. SCHULTZE, Mayor.

HARRY J. HUMPHREY, City Manager.

Marietta, Ohio, June 23, 1937.

Walter S. Sugden,
Hotel Statler, Detroit.

Your elevation as Imperial Potentate of Mystic Shrine is appreciated by Marietta friends. We heartily congratulate you.

J. MORTON HARPER, Mayor.

Charleston, W. Va., June 22, 1937.

Honorable Walter S. Sugden,
Masonic Temple,
General Convention Headquarters, Detroit.

West Virginia is gratified at the honor that you have brought her by your election to the position of Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. I extend hearty congratulations.

HOMER A. HOLT, Governor.

June 22, 1937.

Mr. Walter S. Sugden,
Hotel Statler,
Detroit, Michigan.
Dear Brother Walter:

We want to join with the other brethren in sending our congratulations to you on being advanced to Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Shrine and our best wishes go with you for a successful year.

Fraternally yours,

WM. C. VILLERS, W. M.

J. E. SMITH, Secy.

Middlebourne Lodge, No. 34, A. F. & A. M.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 23, 1937.

Hon. Walter S. Sugden, Junior Grand Warden,
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of West Virginia,
Statler Hotel, Detroit.

As the largest and one of the oldest subordinate lodges in the state, we extend our most hearty congratulations upon the highest honor within the gift of Shrinedom conferred upon you. West Virginia Masons are proud of you and rejoice with you. You will do honor to the high Order.

MT. OLIVET LODGE, No. 3,
M. V. RIDENOUR, Worshipful Master.
JAS. A. BRYAN, Secy.

St. Marys, W. Va., June 23, 1937.

Walter S. Sugden,
Statler Hotel, Detroit.

We extend heartiest congratulations on your advancement to Imperial Potentate.

ST. MARYS LODGE 41, A. F. AND A. M.

June 21, 1937.

Noble Walter S. Sugden,
Imperial Session A. A. O. N. M. S.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Walter:

All "Nobles" of the Eastern Panhandle Shrine Club of Martinsburg, W. Va., join in congratulations and wish you all happiness, success and achievement throughout the year.

Yours in the true faith,

EASTERN PANHANDLE SHRINE CLUB,
MARTINSBURG, W. VA.
J. W. LLOYD, President.

Sistersville, W. Va., June 23, 1937.

Walter S. Sugden,
Statler Hotel, Detroit.

Congratulations to the head of the world's happiest Order.

SISTERSVILLE CHAPTER, R. A. M.
J. C. ARCHER, High Priest.

Sistersville, W. Va., June 23, 1937.

Walter S. Sugden,
Statler Hotel, Detroit.

Congratulations to the Potentate of the biggest fraternal Order on earth.

MOUNTAIN STATE COMMANDERY
LAWRENCE REPPARD, Com.

Detroit, Michigan, June 22, 1937.

Walter S. Sugden,
Imperial Potentate,
Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.

As Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter Masons of West Virginia, I extend the congratulations of 8,000 Royal Arch Masons of West Virginia. We wish you a very happy and successful year.

IRA NICHOLS, Grand High Priest of West Virginia.

Grafton, W. Va., June 23, 1937.

Walter S. Sugden,
Detroit.

Congratulations from the Knights Templar of West Virginia on your elevation to Imperial Potentate.

WILLIAM A. BEAVERS, Grand Commander.

Detroit, Michigan, June 22, 1937.

Walter Smith Sugden,
Masonic Temple.

Congratulations from the thirty-one thousand Masons of West Virginia.

SIMON P. RICHMOND, Grand Master.

June 22, 1937.

Walter S. Sugden,
Shrine Convention,
Detroit, Mich.,

Via R. C. A.

The Masonic members of the English branch of your family send you united fraternal greetings on this great occasion, and best wishes to the Imperial Shrine for a happy and successful session.

BERNARD SUGDEN, Past Grand Deacon, England.

Morgantown, W. Va., June 23, 1937.

Hon. Walter S. Sugden,
Imperial Potentate,
Care Imperial Council, Detroit.

I am extending to you the congratulations and best wishes of all Scottish Rite Masons in West Virginia; to be Imperial Potentate is a great honor and we know you to be worthy of that honor.

E. D. TUMLIN,

Deputy of the Supreme Council in West Virginia.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: We will now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.
(5:40 P. M.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1937

Morning Session

IMPERIAL Potentate WEBSTER (9:30 A. M.): Please come to order. We will open the proceedings this morning with a couple of selections by Moslem's quartette.

(Musical Selections—"Jolly Roger", and "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen", by Quartette from Moslem Temple, Detroit.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: We will now be favored with a selection by the Aladdin Chanters.

(Musical Selection—Medley of Popular Airs,—By the Chanters of Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I have a telegram from the Recorder of Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, as follows:

Mexico City, June 23, 1937.

W. L. Vail,
Care Statler Hotel, Detroit.

Noble Genaro Garcia unable attend account critical illness wife.
Regards.

A. J. ELIAN, Jr., Recorder.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Let's see, Nobles, what we were discussing when we suspended business yesterday? I believe Past Imperial Potentate Frank Jones was trying to say something. (Laughter and applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES (Arabia Temple): Imperial Potentate, and Nobles, the pending business, when I asked for the floor, was a report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, clarifying the law, and giving the Imperial Potentate, between sessions of the Imperial Council, the power from this body to remove a Recorder or any other elected officer, and that report is before us now, as I understand it, for discussion.

Those of you who were in this body in 1929 recall that I made a recommendation that the Potentate of a local Temple, like the president of a bank, should have the right to fire the Recorder as a paid man in the Temple, if it became necessary.

My recommendation went to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and they reported to us that that legislation was unnecessary, because, under our law, all such cases could be dealt with by the Imperial Potentate. The matter has rested that way since. I am not speaking of any particular trouble in any Temple in the East, because it has not come to us officially. I am speaking to this law generally, and the need of it.

When I was Grand Master of Texas, it was necessary many times to remove the Master of a local lodge, and to place the lodge in

charge of the Senior Warden until the year expired, and then have charges preferred against the Master in his own lodge; and regardless of the result of that trial, have the case appealed to the Grand Lodge. I understand most of the Grand Lodges have the same rule. The same rule obtains in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar. The Grand Commander of a state can suspend not only the Recorder of a Commandery, but he can suspend any officer, even the Eminent Commander of a Commandery, and then after the Eminent Commander's term of office has expired, if he thinks the case demands it, he can have him tried in his own Commandery, and the case appealed to the Grand Commandery, which, finally, as the Supreme Court, settles the matter.

I think that the Imperial Council could well be guided by the Grand Lodge view in this matter.

Your Committee comes and says to you, in effect, "We have amended your law, and if you will approve the Committee's report, the Imperial Potentate, who is this Imperial Council between sessions, will have the power to remove a Recorder or any other officer who deserves to be removed. And when his term of office is up, the officer can be tried. My good friend, Noble John Morison, thinks he should have a trial, and I agree with him. No officer, no Mason, should ever be railroaded without a trial, nor should we pass judgment as a body without his having his day in court.

I think this Committee's report should be approved. Somebody should be able during the year, without letting the Temple suffer twelve months until we meet again, to give temporary relief and remove a Recorder or any other officer. Then when his term of office has expired, he should be tried, and the case can be appealed here, so that the Imperial Council, as a supreme court of the Shrine, can finally do justice, no matter what the facts of the particular case may be.

You can trust your Imperial Potentate. When his report comes in at the end of the year, you can approve, disapprove, or modify his acts. The law does not now definitely give the authority, but let us give the Imperial Potentate the right to remove the Recorder or any officer of the Temple temporarily during the year; and then, when he has been removed, and his term of office has expired, let him be tried in his own Temple, and then appealed here, so that no injustice can ever be done him.

I think, as a rule, we have in the Recorders' Association, the finest set of men in the world. I talked to them when I was Imperial Potentate, and I said so. But I have never felt that a Recorder or other officer, whether he has been there one year, or ten or twenty years,—and there are none finer in the world, in my judgment, than John Morison, and my own Recorder, George Kepple of Houston, Texas, who has been president of the Recorders Association,—should

be supreme, or "unreachable". This Imperial Council, through its official head, the Imperial Potentate, should have the right, in a case of emergency, to temporarily remove the offending officer so that the Temple can go forward with its affairs.

I hope you will adopt the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee's report. (Applause.)

Noble FARLEY (Abdallah Temple): Imperial Potentate, and Nobles, I think that this is a very, very dangerous measure. I do not think it should be adopted. It is dangerous in every respect.

Therefore, I move you, Sir, that this Committee's report be tabled. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: That motion is out of order. Any further remarks?

Noble ALLAN MCCANTS (Hamasa Temple): Imperial Potentate, and Nobles, I look upon this proposed legislation as leading us dangerously towards an undesirable centralized form of government. It is true, this came up at Los Angeles through the recommendation of our distinguished Past Imperial Potentate; and I talked in opposition to it.

I am sincerely opposed to this report. I do not believe any Noble should be hailed into court because somebody has said that he has been derelict in his duties and the Imperial Potentate has adopted this view and removed him from office. I have served five years as Potentate. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve three years as a Recorder, and I know something about the duties and responsibilities of both offices. I give you warning, that you should not pass this kind of legislation, because it is going to lead you into deep and untried waters from which you will have difficulty in recovering yourselves. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I will make a brief statement, and then I will put the question. This did not come up in connection with Recorders at all. This came up as a result of the insistence of a Potentate of an eastern Temple upon the removal of the Treasurer, and he insisted not only very strongly, but he was disrespectful to your Imperial Potentate. I considered preferred charges against him. This unfortunate situation is responsible for this amendment and report. The Committee does not agree that this Treasurer should have been removed. But, it evidently feels that the Imperial Potentate should have this power, if necessary, and he does not now possess it under Section 35.

As I stated last night before we adjourned, I do not care to try to influence the decision either way. But, I must be frank with you and say that the occasions for drastic action are not numerous. The only Potentate out of 159 Potentates that was disrespectful to me,

was the Potentate for 1936 of this Temple. While this was a distressing experience for me, and covered several weeks, nevertheless, I am very much in doubt myself whether the Imperial Potentate should have the power to remove an elective officer of a Temple.

If you are in favor of having the section amended, and giving the Imperial Potentate the suggested power, you will vote "Yes". If you are not in favor of it, you vote "No".

All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is lost.

Is Lou Cornelius of Saladin Temple, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, here?

Noble LOUIS A. CORNELIUS (Saladin Temple): Yes.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Illustrious Noble Lou Cornelius of Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, has a couple of matters to present at this time.

Noble LOUIS A. CORNELIUS (Saladin Temple): Imperial Sir, and Officers, and fellow Representatives:

A year ago, Nobles, I was regarded as practically eligible for treatment at the hands of the Committee on Necrology. I want to say that it is a great personal pleasure to be able to make my own report. This is really a matter of data which probably will be considered pertinent to the affairs of the Imperial Council. It is the report of a special committee that I am to make for our Temple in the matter of dues, and it is addressed properly to the Imperial Potentate, Representatives and Officers of the A. A. O. N. M. S. (Reading):

REPORT OF SPECIAL DUES COMMITTEE OF SALADIN TEMPLE

Detroit, June 21-2-3, 1937.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

The minimum dues fixed by the Imperial Council law for the eighteen years, 1891 to 1909, inclusive, were \$2.00 per annum. Thereafter in successive steps and plus the assessment for Hospitals for Crippled Children in 1921, the total has advanced to \$12.00 per annum.

Following the prosperous post-war years, there were Temples which believed that a reduction in the minimum dues would help to save our fast decreasing membership, thereby maintaining more support for the Hospitals for Crippled Children.

This was tangibly expressed on February 28, 1935, by the Illinois Shrine Council, comprising the five Temples of that State with, at that time, a combined membership of over twenty-nine thousand Nobles.

Their proposed amendment to Section 84, Article XI, By-Laws of the Imperial Council, to reduce minimum dues was rejected at

the Washington session of 1935. A similar amendment submitted on behalf of Saladin Temple was rejected at the Seattle session of 1936.

Even after two rejections by this body, the Executive Committee of Saladin Temple were not convinced that the matter had been sufficiently considered and they created a Special Dues Committee who were charged with the duty of canvassing the situation and of ascertaining whether the desire for any change was increasing or dying out.

To this end, a letter with a resume of the dues matter and a questionnaire was sent on December 15, 1936, to the Illustrious Potentate of each Temple. A reply was requested after the annual meetings in January of this year. To those who had not responded by March 26th, last, a follow-up letter was forwarded.

In brief, the basic inquiry was as to whether or not the Temple favored the submission of an amendment to the Imperial Council By-Laws for a reduction in minimum dues. The questionnaire also carried: "This is not to be considered a real or implied commitment, either way, by Representatives."

The net results were as follows: From our 159 Temples, 65 replies were received and 94 Temples did not acknowledge or in any way reply to either the first or second letter. An analysis of the 65 replies is:

Three favored some change but not as suggested.

Seven replied that they were open-minded and favored a consideration of the matter at this session.

Ten were unequivocally in favor of our filing the suggested amendment.

Forty-five replies were definitely against even the consideration of any change.

SUMMARY

Sixty per cent of the Temples were without sufficient interest in any change to voice an opinion or even a suggestion.

About thirty per cent were definitely against any consideration.

But ten per cent favored a change of the section in question.

Comments taken from the forty-five replies against any reduction of \$10.00 dues demonstrate the differences in territorial considerations, financial conditions, and human reasoning.

We believe it pertinent to state some of the major reasons given as opposing any reduction of minimum dues:

Still amortizing debts incurred before depression—Decreased membership, therefore lowered income and carrying more than a normal number of faithful Nobles who cannot pay dues—Belief that the present minimum is fully required as a considerable expense for entertainment is necessary in order to maintain interest and membership—Possible complications in territories where there is concurrent jurisdiction—Belief that any reduction in dues would not aid in holding or increasing membership.

Irrespective of what some of us, with local background, believe to be the best policy, it goes without saying that we are in duty bound to gracefully accept the judgment of the majority and in close fellowship strive hard for the major objectives of the A. A. O. N. M. S.

Under these circumstances, we believe it neither timely nor in good taste to present any facts or to make any comments for the minority.

We present this as a report without any resolution or any motion, and request that it be accepted as such.

Respectfully submitted,

SPECIAL DUES COMMITTEE OF SALADIN TEMPLE.

LOUIS A. CORNELIUS, Chairman.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: The report may be accepted and given to the stenographer. The report will be given to the Imperial Recorder, placed on file, and printed in the Proceedings.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES (Kosair Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council: My Temple was one of the four which were beneficiaries of the kind consideration and thoughtfulness of this Imperial Divan, the Imperial Potentate, and this Imperial Council, last winter. Hardly had the flood waters of the Ohio receded when we received from the Imperial Treasurer a check for \$1,000, as we understood it, to be used in helping needy Shriners. Every Shriner in Louisville, more or less, was hurt directly or indirectly by the flood, and some hurt very seriously. In fact, I think the most seriously hurt Shriner is here today as a Representative to this Imperial Council. He is our youngest Past Potentate, George F. Sengel, whom most of you know. But Noble Sengel, together with the larger number of the Nobility of Louisville, was able to retrench and take up the slack himself without financial aid. We did find, however, some eight or ten cases in our membership who really needed help. But, out of a fund which we received from other sources, together with the one thousand dollars so graciously given by the Imperial Divan, we took care of these cases, and found, after we had finished the job as carefully and as intelligently as we could, through our own committee, that we had five hundred dollars of your money left. We started to give it to the Red Cross, and decided that because we had definite information that the Red Cross had ample funds from the amount which all of you had contributed personally throughout the United States, it would not be needed there. Then we decided to give it to our own hospital which had suffered indirectly from the floods; but we had our own back-log for that purpose. So then we decided that the only thing left to do was to return you the check for \$500. And, on behalf of my Potentate, Illustrious Noble E. Harris Fischer, who is also here this morning as a Representative, I hand you Kosair's check for \$500; and in doing so, it is our desire to express to you our very deepest gratitude for the thoughtfulness and consideration of the Imperial Divan in a day when things were mighty black in the Ohio Valley, and when we were not quite sure of what tomorrow would bring forth.

Thank you very much. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I think that was fine. Thank you, Noble Jones, very much. This incident, in a way, justifies the decision I made as to the disposition of this money. I did not send it to the Red Cross, and I did not send it to the local officials in charge of the flood relief in the various localities; but I sent a check for \$1,000 to the Potentate of each of the four Temples, with instructions to him that since he was on the ground he should use it in accordance with his best judgment. But, experience in the Shrine is just like it is in business or anywhere else. I think that is the first time we have ever received any money back, anyway. We certainly thank you. I am handing the check to the Imperial Recorder.

Noble Lou Cornelius has one other matter.

Noble LOUIS A. CORNELIUS (Saladin Temple): Imperial Potentate, a most unfortunate, and, in the light of subsequent events, an unwarranted record in the Proceedings of 1936, Seattle, can be construed as casting a reflection upon the integrity of the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Illustrious Noble Horace M. Fox. That statement was made by the most beloved and best known Shriner in the world, our recently deceased Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor. I yield to no man in my respect and love for Uncle Lou. I yield to no man in understanding his motives, his life, his accomplishments, because for over 45 years I worked under and with him, in the same Masonic circle, and for most of the 28 years that I have been honored in being a Representative to this Imperial Council, we were room-mates. His motive was kindness and not criticism. His thought was brotherhood. He gave up, as you know, his profession, to work for Masonry. I cannot add anything to what has been said, what has been written, and what has been sung in his memory, except that in all of these cases he was entitled to receive these encomiums.

If Uncle Lou is listening in from the spirit world today upon this meeting,—and, who knows but that he may be,—he would want this matter to which I refer, which grew out of a most unfortunate misunderstanding only, to be erased and corrected in the records of this Imperial Council, so that even no trace of criticism, however slight, could ever be attributed to Illustrious Noble Fox. Nobles, I would like for the records to carry this statement.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: The statement just made by Noble Louis Cornelius, of course, is a part of the record of these proceedings.

I have a surprise for you Nobles. I just learned a day or two ago that I would have this opportunity before we adjourned, and I think this is quite an appropriate time. Will you step up here, Lou. In the presence of Illustrious Noble Lou Cornelius, of Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Uncle Lou's Temple, I think this is quite an

appropriate time to present to you, I believe, for the first time, a brand-new baby Shriner of Moslem Temple, for he now lives here in the City of Detroit, Noble Carleton W. Winsor, the son of Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor. (Applause.)

Noble CARLETON W. WINSOR (Moslem Temple, Detroit): Fellow Nobles, and Imperial Potentate, I would like to say that this gesture of respect for my father, and this evidence of your love for my mother, is one of the most beautiful things that has ever come to me. I could not even for a moment stand here before the Imperial Council without saying something about my father. There was one thing in the life of my father that perhaps stood out more than anything else,—and it is difficult for me to pick out the finest thing about my father, for I worshipped him; we had traveled almost all over the world together, and I loved him not only as a father, but as a pal, because he was the dearest, sweetest and noblest man I have ever known; and if I am fit even in a small way to carry his name, I shall consider it an honor so long as I live; and that thing I should like to mention was his ability to lose first one friend after another by death, and then to pick up with the old friends and carry on. And as Noble Cornelius has said, in the spirit world if he is looking on, and I believe he is; up there with Uncle "Pet" Clayton, Bill Brown, William Roth, and all of the rest, I feel sure father is looking down on us and saying, "Thank God, they are carrying on".

I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: That was splendid of Carleton. He has just become a member of Moslem Temple. Thank you for your splendid remarks.

Now I have just learned a most interesting fact, or to be more exact, two facts. The next order of business is the report of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals, to be given by its chairman, Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick. These two facts make this occasion most interesting.

On this day, Nobles, Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick is 63 years old. This is his birthday. (Applause.)

The other most interesting fact is that seventeen years ago today the resolution was passed which permitted us to engage in this great work for crippled children. So I think it most unusual, from both standpoints, and it is with a great deal of pleasure, that we now have the report of the Board of Trustees by Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Noble W. FREELAND KENDRICK (Lu Lu Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I did not expect any presentation of the fact that it is my birthday today, but it is a very happy one, because it

was just seventeen years ago today that the Imperial Council entered into that memorable and most merciful undertaking for the destitute crippled children of North America. There have been a lot of birthday events in connection with the hospitals, because we broke ground on the 24th of June for the hospital in Philadelphia, and we laid the cornerstone on the following 24th of June, and on June 24th, 1926, I carried the first child into the Philadelphia unit of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The report of the Board of Trustees has been printed in detail and distributed to the representatives. I sincerely hope that you have had time to read it, and, if not, that you will take the time when you return to your homes. There are many interesting facts revealed, and in the proceedings you will find the auditor's detailed figures. This is the first time in many years that it has not been necessary for the Board of Trustees to come into the Imperial Council and ask for a contribution direct from the Treasury or suggest the need of an increase in the per capita tax. Our financial picture is improving, and, through the generosity of the Imperial Council at its session in Seattle last year, when a direct contribution of \$100,000 was made, and as a result of some other activities, I am permitted to come before you today and say for the first time in several years that we are in the black and have a cushion to fortify us in respect to our Maintenance Fund for the current year.

At the last meeting of the Imperial Council, a suggestion came from the Recorders' Association that an annual week be adopted for the purpose of having fund-raising campaigns in the various Temples, to build up the Maintenance Fund of Shriners' Hospitals. The income from the Imperial Council is approximately \$750,000 and the overhead for maintenance is about \$900,000 or \$950,000, so there has been a difference between income and the expenditures of practically \$200,000 to \$250,000. This is off-set each year in great measure by using the interest on the endowment funds to the various units and the General Endowment Fund, which is made up of monies that have been left to all of the hospitals. The Recorders suggested the special week and the Board of Trustees authorized it. I broadcasted to all of the Temples through both the Potentates and Recorders, and the key men whom I have been fortunate enough to secure in the past three years, and it entailed a great amount of work; I received a fair amount of cooperation and support. The amount received from the Crippled Children's Hospital Week, which was held during the recent Easter holidays, was approximately \$50,000 and \$11,480 of it came from the Temple at Los Angeles, and if Potentate Lawrence Cobb is here, I wish he would stand up and take a bow for that generous contribution from Al Malaikah Temple. (Applause.) I do not see him present. The other contributions ran in amounts from \$100 or less up, but it did show the interest and the

cooperation, and the amount, no matter how small or how large, was gratefully received and properly acknowledged.

There is another thought we have in connection with this annual week, and I personally wish it could be continued, because I believe it adds to the international publicity of the Shriners' Hospitals, and it is a great assistance in carrying the message of the Shriners' Hospitals to the homes of the Shriners of North America. The celebration of the week more or less focuses the attention of the Nobility upon this great work.

I have presented the suggestion of continuing this program to the Recorders' Association, and in their usual cooperative and splendid manner, they have endorsed a continuance of it in a resolution unanimously passed. I am going to take the matter up again with the Board of Trustees at our meeting this afternoon, and whatever the decision of the Board is, we will carry on with the Hospital Week, or we will dispense with it, as they see best.

Now, then, let me take this opportunity to thank the Potentates, the Recorders, and the key men of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children for their interest and work in connection with permanent contributing members and also in many instances of the voluntary, permanent subscribers' certificate, which is arranged for a gift to those who are not members of our Order. Organizations of various kinds may subscribe \$60 or more for one of the permanent subscriber's certificates. The permanent contributing membership certificate is intended only for Shriners. Its cost, as you know, is \$60, and that makes it possible for you to be a life member of the Hospital Maintenance Fund, and your \$2.00 per capita, or any amount, that it may ever be made, is exempt after the payment of the sixty dollars. We sold approximately a thousand of these during the past year, and we sold a little over a thousand the year before. Prior to that, there had been no activity in regard to this program. So we have practically received \$124,000 as a result of the permanent contributing membership certificates that have been sold, and I appeal to you to give this your consideration, because if we could get 25,000 of these permanent contributing members, it would be a very splendid thing for the hospitals in the years to come. It would mean, in these simple words, that you would always have a membership of 25,000 in addition to the regular membership of the Order after the "Black Camel" visits the first 25,000 subscribers.

I wish you would give that your consideration. I am sincerely grateful to the Recorders and the Potentates of the subordinate Temples for the great assistance they have given us in this effort. I will continue to broadcast to them, and I want to also thank the Recorders for the publicity which is being given to Shriners' Hospitals in the publications of the subordinate Temples. I hope, Nobles, that I am right in the belief that the days of our depression

and financial worries for the hospitals are gradually fading into insignificance. I believe that my optimism from the start is now ready to say to you that the clouds are not hanging over the future; and I think as the years pass by, either I or some other chairman of this Board of Trustees will report progress, and give you another optimistic report on your charity, the world's greatest philanthropy.

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN 1937

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Nobles, The Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:*

The Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, herewith submit for your information the Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937.

Although our hospitals are still operating under their reduced budget, necessarily put into effect in 1931 due to the drastic loss in membership which resulted in a deficit, it is most gratifying to know that the Chairmen of all the Hospital Units, and their associates, are co-operating to the fullest extent.

BUDGET

A system has been established whereby each chairman submits to the secretary a monthly report of expenditures, together with the chief surgeon's report, superintendent's report, report on operations, admissions, re-admissions and other reports pertaining to their hospital work.

With the above information in hand, the Budget Committee proceeds to set up the budget for the fiscal year for the fifteen hospitals—April 1st—taking into consideration their locations and the previous costs of each.

As each hospital must procure the consent of the Board of Trustees for any expenditure in excess of \$300.00, careful consideration is given to checking and thoroughly investigating any unusual expenditures. With the above information in hand, the comparative report is compiled and sent out about the twentieth of each month to every member of the Board of Trustees, as well as to the Chairmen of the Local Boards of Governors.

The operating checks are issued and signed by the secretary on the first of the month and then forwarded to the chairman at Philadelphia, Pa., for his signature. The chairman submits them to the Imperial Treasurer, who in turn signs the checks and forwards them to the several hospitals. These checks represent one-twelfth of the budget allowance. Should any Unit exceed their allowance, the overrun must be made up from their special funds, which consist of income from endowment funds, contributions and income from other sources.

The hospital books are audited by the Imperial Council Auditor at the end of the fiscal year, followed by a general audit at the Secretary's office.

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The humanitarian work performed at our hospitals must be carried on, as we have at the present time 1,474 children on our waiting list—children who are depending upon the Shriners to give them health and happiness, and whose parents are unable to provide the medical attention that is so essential to restore them to health.

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children do not discriminate between race, color or creed. Any child, mentally proficient, under fourteen years of age, whose parents or guardian are unable to pay for proper medical treatment, is eligible to enter our hospitals.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS

It may be of interest to the Nobles to know that at the present time our fifteen hospitals have a total capacity of 832 beds. During the past year 3,675 children have been admitted to our hospitals and 3,660 have either been cured or materially benefited. The average per capita cost for all Units for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937, was \$2.91, as compared with \$2.95 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1936. The average cost per patient for the year ended March 31, 1937, was \$234.94, and the entire maintenance cost for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937, was \$834,961.14.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

If a parent or guardian desires admission for a child to any of our hospitals, a regulation application form must be filled out. This application must be obtained from a Shriner or any one of our hospitals, and must be signed by the parent or guardian, the physician who has attended the child, as well as the Shriner—in good standing—who is sponsoring the child. The form is then sent to the nearest hospital, where it is carefully considered by the Local Board, as well as the Chief Surgeon, and if the financial sheet, received from the credit bureau, proves satisfactory in every respect, the child's name is placed on the waiting list as of the date received at the hospital. The parents or guardian then receive an official notification when the case is ready to be admitted to our hospital.

TRANSPORTATION OF PATIENTS

Although the Shriners' Hospitals do not provide transportation, this does not hinder any child from entering or leaving our hospitals, due to the splendid co-operation received from Shriners, local Shrine Temples, Shrine clubs and transportation companies. This assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

ADVISORY BOARD OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

The chief surgeons receive expert advice from our Advisory Board, consisting of Dr. Michael Hoke, chairman, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Robert B. Osgood, Boston, Mass.; Dr. W. Edward Gallie, Toronto, Canada; Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson, Chicago, Ill., and Dr. John C. Wilson, Los Angeles, Cal. These brilliant men receive no compensation whatsoever for their untiring efforts and their co-operation is deeply appreciated by the Board of Trustees.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

The director of nursing, Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, who is also superintendent of the San Francisco Unit, has performed her duties very satisfactorily, visiting the several Units during the past

year, submitting her recommendations to the hospitals when required and notifying the chairman and secretary of the recommendations.

OWNERSHIP OF SHRINERS' HOSPITALS

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles or the Mystic Shrine for North America owns and maintains the fifteen Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children—twelve in the United States, two in Canada and one in Honolulu. The Board of Trustees are elected by the Imperial Council to manage these hospitals. It is composed of a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary, together with four other members who are elected; also, the Imperial Potentate and the next three Nobles of his Divan. This board meets twice a year to discuss the legal and general administrative problems of the hospitals.

Every hospital has a local Board of Governors, consisting of at least nine men, who are appointed by the Board of Trustees. These men govern the hospitals, hold frequent meetings and serve without compensation.

The chief surgeons of the hospitals are selected by the Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons and appointed by the Board of Trustees, while the assistant surgeons are recommended by the Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons and appointed by the local Boards of Governors.

The director of nursing recommends the appointment of the superintendents to the Boards of Governors. The remainder of the hospital staff, such as nurses, attendants, dieticians, etc., are selected by the local superintendent and approved by the local Board of Governors.

BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees holds two regular meetings each year. One is held four days immediately preceding the Imperial Council meeting and the other the early part of the new year, convenient to the Imperial Potentate, that we may have the benefit of his advice.

No unusual traveling expenses have been incurred by either the chairman, secretary or sub-committees.

BRACES

Since the inception of their work, Shriners' Hospitals have purchased braces and brace parts at a very moderate price, due to the co-operation of C. H. Martin Company, of Atlanta, Ga.

Through the efforts of the Daughters of the Nile, a brace-making fund has been established providing braces for former patients, past hospital age, who have either outgrown or broken their braces and because of financial adversities cannot secure new ones. This, indeed, is a charitable act on the part of this organization, for which we extend our deep appreciation.

LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP

The loss in membership for our fiscal year ended March 31, 1937, was 13,079, which is equivalent to \$26,158.00. This is a definite improvement when compared with the loss in membership for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1936, which was 23,069, or \$46,138.00.

PUBLICITY

Our publicity campaign has helped us materially in making up the deficit in our operating income.

KEYMEN

Through the efforts of our chairman, there has been placed on the keymen mailing list the names of over 800 Nobles, living in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Honolulu. From time to time they receive literature and interesting stories pertaining to the hospitals, which they in turn place before the public and hand to interested individuals. In this way they are rendering excellent assistance to our hospitals.

"SHRINERS' HOSPITALS WEEK"

Easter week, proclaimed "Shriners' Hospitals Week" by our chairman, was set aside by many Temples for the purpose of raising funds to support our hospitals for the unfortunate crippled children.

The Temples gave their most hearty co-operation. In some cases theatre parties were given, at which time either or both of our films were shown, while in other instances funds were derived from dinner dances, card parties, circuses and various other activities. Additional copies of "Real Houses of Magic" were furnished the Temples to be distributed at their various functions, and "Before and After" cuts were supplied to be used in ceremonial notices and newspapers.

The enthusiasm displayed by these Shriners in their efforts to make a success of these various activities was decidedly gratifying.

FILMS

We have two films—"An Equal Chance" and "The Toymaker's Shop." These films are in great demand and can be obtained by the Potentate or Recorder of any local Shrine Temple having jurisdiction over the territory in which the films are to be shown, upon making proper application to the Secretary's office, 24 James Street, Albany, N. Y.

"AN EQUAL CHANCE"

Our silent film, "An Equal Chance," was donated to the Shriners' Hospitals by the late Noble Allan H. Ratterree, of Los Angeles, California. It is a 35mm film of inflammable nature and requires about forty-five minutes to run. There is a suggested talk which accompanies the film that can be read during any exhibit.

The setting for this picture is in and around our San Francisco Unit and it exemplifies the splendid work performed in all of our Shriners' Hospitals, as many of the characters shown in the film were patients in our hospital at the time the picture was made.

"THE TOYMAKER'S SHOP"

"The Toymaker's Shop" film is a 3-reel, 35mm, non-inflammable, sound film and requires about forty-five minutes to run.

The children shown in this picture were patients at the Twin Cities Unit at the time the film was made. This film has become very popular with the several Temples.

"REAL HOUSES OF MAGIC"

Probably one of the best means of advertising is through our year book, "Real Houses of Magic." Each year every Temple has

an opportunity of ordering and receiving enough of these booklets to cover their entire membership. Most of the Temples have taken advantage of this opportunity and have mailed a pamphlet to each Noble.

We have been assured that these books have led many individuals to mention the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children in their wills, and trust funds have been established, the income from which is credited to our hospitals. Many gifts, in the form of money, have also been received through the circularization of this pamphlet.

The expense of printing the year book has been little above actual cost, due to a donation from a Past Potentate of Cyprus Temple at Albany, N. Y.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS

Liberal-minded people—Shriners and non-Shriners—continue to contribute to our hospital work. These contributions vary in size and are all placed in the General Hospital Fund, unless specifically designated for other purposes, in which case the hospital named will receive the benefits.

We desire to express our thanks for these gifts, as they are appreciated by our Board of Trustees, as well as the local Hospital Boards.

PERMANENT CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIPS

Many Nobles have taken out Permanent Contributing Memberships. These memberships can be purchased by any Shriner for \$60.00 or more, providing him with a Life Membership Certificate, issued by the Imperial Recorder's office, attractively engrossed and suitable for framing, together with a membership card of convenient size for a card case, issued by the Secretary's office.

Up to the date of this report, 1,697 Permanent Contributing Memberships were purchased.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SUBSCRIBER

Ladies' Auxiliaries, Shrine organizations and various Masonic Bodies, as well as many individuals, have responded to our chairman's call for voluntary permanent subscriptions. Many people have used these certificates as memorials to their departed loved ones.

To make these subscriptions, it is NOT necessary for an individual or organization to be in any way connected with the Shrine. Anyone wishing to subscribe \$60.00 or more becomes eligible for a Voluntary Permanent Subscriber's Certificate. They are issued by the Secretary's office at Albany, N. Y., whose records show a total of 118 subscriptions to date, amounting to \$8,057.00.

PROPERTY DONATIONS

The Shriners' Hospitals have received many offers of land, buildings to be used as convalescent homes, hospitals, etc. It has been impossible for us to accept these offers, as expansion is considered unwise at this time. These offers, however, all are appreciated.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MERCHANTS

We wish to extend our thanks to the many merchants and manufacturers from whom our supplies are purchased at either cost or

with liberal discount allowances. In many cases outright contributions of supplies are received.

LADIES' AUXILIARIES

The Daughters of the Nile and Ladies' Oriental Shrine, as well as several other Ladies' Auxiliaries, are continually co-operating with the Shriners by furnishing many pretty dresses, suits and shoes, bedspreads, tray clothes, linens, toys, dolls, books, games and many other useful things. Dainties are sent to the hospitals occasionally, particularly around the holidays.

The little children receiving these gifts and the Board of Trustees extend their thanks for the efforts made in their behalf.

LEGACIES

The files of the Secretary's office contain certified and photostatic copies of wills wherein our hospitals are mentioned. These wills are copied and forwarded to Judge Thad. B. Landon, of Kansas City, Missouri, who is general counsel for the Imperial Council and Board of Trustees.

Through the combined efforts of Judge Landon, Chairman Kendrick and Secretary Watt, these legacies are followed up until the money is received by our hospitals. This requires expert legal advice from our attorney and considerable correspondence on the part of our Chairman and Secretary.

LOCAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

There are local endowment funds established in ten of our Units. They are Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco, Springfield, Twin Cities, Portland, Montreal, Winnipeg, Honolulu and Greenville.

The interest from these funds is used by those Units when a shortage in funds occurs or when they have an expenditure in excess of the budget.

INVESTMENTS

The trust companies handling our endowment funds can now invest our endowment funds in "investments considered safe for savings banks by the laws of the state in which the trust company is located."

Our General Endowment Funds are handled by the Chase National Bank of the City of New York, having served us for many years.

REPLACEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

During the past year several of the hospitals made extensive, necessary repairs and replacements. The expenses, however, were not as great as they might have been.

We endeavor to keep and maintain all the buildings in excellent condition at a minimum cost.

The major Units are fully protected with necessary forms of insurance.

Respectfully submitted in the Faith,

W. FREELAND KENDRICK, *Chairman.*

JAMES R. WATT, *Secretary.*

HOSPITALS IN OPERATION

Shreveport, La. Opened September, 1922. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 2,420. Discharged, 2,319. Nobles James H. Rowland, chairman. Dr. Herbert A. Durham, chief surgeon. Miss Elizabeth Mills, superintendent.

Twin Cities, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. Opened March, 1923. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 2,005. Discharged, 1,872. Noble Oscar Hallam, chairman. Dr. Wallace H. Cole, chief surgeon. Miss Matilda J. Dennison, superintendent.

San Francisco, Cal. Opened June, 1923. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 2,082. Discharged, 1,963. Noble John D. McGilvray, chairman. Dr. S. L. Haas, chief surgeon. Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, superintendent.

Portland, Ore. Opened January, 1924. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 1,822. Discharged, 1,634. Noble George L. Baker, chairman. Dr. R. B. Dillehunt, chief surgeon. Miss Letha Humphrey, superintendent.

St. Louis, Mo. Opened April, 1924. Capacity 120 beds. Patients admitted, 3,170. Discharged, 2,986. Noble Henry F. Niedringhaus, chairman. Dr. C. H. Crego, chief surgeon. Miss Edith F. Bateman, superintendent.

Montreal, Canada. Opened February, 1925. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 1,299. Discharged, 1,061. Noble W. W. Williamson, chairman. Dr. W. G. Turner, chief surgeon. Miss Margaret E. Orr, superintendent.

Springfield, Mass. Opened February, 1925. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 2,815. Discharged, 2,652. Noble Harry H. Caswell, chairman. Dr. R. N. Hatt, chief surgeon. Miss Margaret M. Watson, superintendent.

Chicago, Ill. Opened March, 1926. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 1,620. Discharged, 1,552. Noble Will H. Wade, chairman. Dr. Beveridge H. Moore, chief surgeon. Miss Margery Lee, superintendent.

Philadelphia, Pa. Opened June, 1926. Capacity 120 beds. Patients admitted, 2,031. Discharged, 1,872. Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, chairman. Dr. John R. Moore, chief surgeon. Miss Theresa Younger, superintendent.

Greenville, S. C. Opened September, 1927. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 1,883. Discharged, 1,805. Noble John M. Holmes, chairman. Dr. J. Warren White, chief surgeon. Miss Luella Schloeman, superintendent.

Honolulu, H. I. Opened January, 1923. Capacity 26 beds. Patients admitted, 1,225. Discharged, 1,062. Noble John Mason Young, chairman. Dr. Alfred L. Craig, chief surgeon. Miss Grace Bratton, superintendent.

MOBILE UNITS

Spokane, Wash. Opened November, 1924. Uses wards in St. Luke's Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 774. Discharged, 710. Noble Henry A. Pierce, chairman. Dr. Alfred O. Adams, chief surgeon. Miss Florence Slocum, superintendent.

Salt Lake City, Utah. Opened January, 1925. Uses wards in St. Mark's Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 599. Discharged, 539. Noble M. E. Lipman, chairman. Dr. A. L. Heuther, chief surgeon. Miss Marie Scharn, superintendent.

Winnipeg, Canada. Opened March, 1925. Uses wards in the Children's Hospital. Capacity 25 beds. Patients admitted, 915. Discharged, 821. Noble Arthur W. Chapman, chairman. Dr. William A. Gardner, chief surgeon. Miss Kathryn M. McLearn, superintendent.

Lexington, Ky. Opened November, 1926. Occupies a building provided by Oleika Temple, connected to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 669. Discharged, 629. Noble John G. Cramer, chairman. Dr. William Marmaduke Brown, chief surgeon. Miss Jessie Greathouse, superintendent.

Note: For statistical figures and operation costs reference is here made to the schedules set forth in the Auditor's report, pages 207 to 248, inclusive.

Noble KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate, and Nobles, I move the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: All in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The report is adopted.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Afifi Temple): Imperial Sir, and Nobles, this is a report of the resolution seeking to amend the law fixing the salary of the Imperial Treasurer. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

IX.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution proposed by Illustrious Noble J. Harry Lewis, of Osman Temple, to amend Section 53, Article VII, of the Imperial By-Laws, by changing the words of the last sentence,

"He shall receive for his services, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum",

to read:

"He shall receive for his services, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum."

For a number of past Imperial Sessions there have been introduced amendments similar, or very similar, to the proposed amendment. Each year your Committee, after careful investigation and examination of the time, work, and ability involved and required for the proper discharge of the laborious duties and responsibilities of Imperial Treasurer, has come to the conclusion that the present compensation of \$5,000.00 per year is reasonable, proper, and fully justified, and has so reported to this Imperial Council. No new facts have arisen, nor has any new argument been advanced to your Committee justifying it in changing its former conclusions in the matter, and your Committee is of the opinion that the present circumstances and conditions justify and require

the payment of the same salary heretofore allowed the Imperial Treasurer. The overwhelming vote of the Imperial Council on each occasion when this matter has heretofore come before it, in opposition to any change, leads your Committee to believe that the opinion of the Imperial Council has been, and will be, in accord with that of your Committee.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble NOLTE: Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, you have all heard the report. The motion is to adopt the report, which means the defeat of the amendment. Are there any remarks?

VOICES: Question, question, question.

Noble J. HARRY LEWIS (Osman Temple): Imperial Sir, and Members of the Imperial Council: Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has seen fit to refer to the fact that on previous occasions a similar resolution has been introduced and has met with overwhelming defeat at your hands. It recalls to my mind the story of the bad little boy in school who held up his hand; the teacher asked him what he wanted, and he said, "I want to go down in the yard". The teacher granted his request three times, and the fourth time when Johnnie held up his hand, the teacher said, "What do you want, Johnnie?" "I want to go down in the yard." She said, "You can not go." In about five minutes, little Willie, who was the teacher's pet, and the best boy in the class, held up his hand, and the teacher said, "What do you want to do, Willie? Go out in the yard?" He said, "No, I want Johnnie to go". (Laughter and applause.)

Now, I have introduced this resolution three times. It has not been supported. It has again been placed here for your consideration and your action. I assure you that I do not receive a nickel of the \$3,000 that we are trying to save for this Imperial Council. It is as much your business as it is mine. I have no interest in it, other than the fact that I believe that the salary is excessive. I have always believed that the salary was excessive; but, due to the popularity of the former incumbent, it seemed ill-advised to make any particular effort to secure a change. But with the passing of Noble James Burger, I notified the Imperial Recorder that I would like to have this resolution in the call, before I even knew the name of the successor whom the Imperial Potentate would appoint, and,

with the usual efficiency displayed by that genial gentleman, the Imperial Recorder, the matter is before you for consideration. It is in your hands; as the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws says, "It is in the lap of the Imperial Council". If you like it in your lap, keep it there. If you do not, send it back to the Committee.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Are there any further remarks?

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles: Yesterday, I heard you eulogize the gentleman who was elected as Treasurer of this Imperial Council for his financial ability.

I am in favor of the resolution submitted by my friend from St. Paul. I think \$2,000 is plenty; if you are going to have any salary for the Treasurer, I think \$2,000 is enough.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Any further remarks?

Noble J. W. FARLEY (Abdallah Temple): Imperial Potentate, and Nobles: I hope that you will defeat the report of this Committee. We have to start some reduction some place at some time, and it is no more than right that it should be started in this Imperial Body. I want to say to you that the "handle" of the Imperial Treasurer is \$1,200,000 a year. Have you ever heard of anybody paying to a man a salary of \$5,000 to be Treasurer with that sort of "handle"? I hope that you will not adopt this report.

Noble ERNEST E. SYKES (Jerusalem Temple): Imperial Potentate, and Representatives: Possibly at the risk of displeasure to some of my good associates and Nobles, I want to say something on this. Nobles, it was sixteen years ago when I came to this Imperial Council, and there are only about sixty members here now who were here then. At that time we were approaching the peak of our membership. We have today reduced our membership considerably. We have never reduced our overhead, as far as I know. Now, where are we going to land? I am not in favor of reducing the salary of anyone, as far as that is concerned, who gives service for his salary. But I do believe that we have got to start somewhere to reduce the expense of this Imperial Council if we are finally to help the great philanthropy which we are considering, because, if this Imperial Council does not economize, your hospitals for crippled children will eventually suffer considerably, and I say to you that any institution which has flourished for years and has gone down possibly one half, and still maintains the same overhead, is not doing itself justice for the great philanthropy which we have in view. I favor the resolution.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Are there any further remarks? If not, we will now vote upon the question. Do you understand now

that the motion is that the amendment be defeated? In other words, if you are in favor of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, you will vote "Yes", but that means that the amendment is lost. If you are in favor of the amendment, you will vote "No" on this motion.

Noble ROBERT P. ALLEN (Afifi Temple): Which means \$5,000 and which means \$2,000, that is what we want to know?

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: The present salary is \$5,000. The amendment would reduce it to \$2,000. The Committee is opposed to the amendment. They recommend that it be rejected. If you vote to adopt the report of the Committee, the amendment reducing the salary from \$5,000 to \$2,000 is lost. If you vote "No" on the report of the Committee, then we shall have the opportunity to vote on the amendment.

Noble ALLEN: It is not plain.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: This is a motion to defeat the amendment, so if you are in favor of the salary staying the way it is, \$5,000, and you are opposed to its being reduced, vote "Yes". Do you understand that? All in favor of this motion, that is, that the amendment be defeated, will now say "Aye"; those opposed, "No".

I think the report is lost. I am not sure. I will take that vote again. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, as I say, move that the proposed amendment reducing the salary be defeated. If you vote "Yes" upon that report, the salary remains the same. If you vote "No", you have a chance to vote on the amendment. Is that understood? All in favor of the report of the Committee, that the amendment be defeated, will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". I think the motion is lost.

Nobles, we will now vote upon the proposed amendment which is that the salary of the Treasurer be reduced from \$5,000 a year to \$2,000. This requires a two-thirds vote. All in favor of this amendment, that the salary be reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,000 will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The "Ayes" have it. The amendment has been adopted.

Noble J. HARRY LEWIS: Imperial Potentate, I want to say that Johnnie is now going down in the yard. (Laughter and applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: We will now hear further from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM (Morocco Temple): Imperial Sir, the call for this meeting set forth a proposed resolution, introduced by Kaaba Temple to amend Section 219 of the Code relating to crossing State lines with the jurisdiction of subordinate Temples. This matter has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and that Committee is now prepared to report. I understand, in-

formally, however, that the representatives from Kaaba Temple who introduced that resolution desire to withdraw it. We would like to know before we report what are their wishes, if that is in order.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Are the Representatives from Kaaba Temple here?

Noble H. E. ALEX (Kaaba Temple): The record may show that the Representatives of Kaaba Temple of Davenport, Iowa, withdraw the amendment that they have presented.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): Imperial Sir, we will withdraw our report. There is no necessity to report now.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: This report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws is therefore withdrawn.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Reading):

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XI.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there has been referred a resolution of Noble F. Lawrence Walker of Almas Temple, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, to amend Section 18 of the Imperial Council By-Laws.

Section 18, among other things, provides:

"Should any regularly elected Representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons, or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a Representative, and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire of such appointment, PROVIDED SUCH APPOINTMENT IS MADE PREVIOUS TO THE OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR."

The proposed amendment would substitute for the foregoing language, beginning with the word "provided", the following:

"BUT SUCH APPOINTMENT SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNLESS NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT IS RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER AT LEAST FIVE DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR."

It has been urged before your Committee, in favor of the proposed amendment, that where substitute appointments are made immediately preceding the opening of the Imperial Council it is impossible for the Imperial Recorder's office and the Committee on Credentials to make the necessary changes required thereby, and to properly report to the Imperial Council as to its qualified Representatives.

Your Committee is mindful and appreciative of this argument. The purpose of the provision in Section 18 allowing the Potentate to appoint a Representative where at the last moment, and too late to call a meeting of the Temple, it is found that some Representative is providentially prevented from attending, and the Temple thereby is deprived of its legal quota of Representatives, would, however, in the opinion of your Committee, be too drastically curtailed and defeated by the proposed amendment to require such appointment to be made five days prior to the opening of the Imperial Council Session.

Your Committee believes that both purposes can be served, the Temple not deprived of proper representation, nor the Imperial Recorder's office or the Committee on Credentials embarrassed or delayed, by providing that such appointment shall be made, and written notice thereof by letter or wire received by the Imperial Recorder by 9:00 A. M. of the second day preceding the day fixed for the opening of the Imperial Council Session for the current year. Your Committee believes that if any of the elective Representatives should be providentially prevented from attending the Imperial Council Session, in all human probability this fact will be known to the Potentate by Sunday, preceding the Imperial Council Session. Your Committee also believes that if the Imperial Recorder's office and the Committee on Credentials are given notice of this substitution by 9:00 A. M. on Sunday, preceding the opening of the Imperial Council Session on Tuesday, that the Committee and the Imperial Recorder will have abundant time to make the necessary changes.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the proposed amendment be not adopted, but does recommend that in lieu thereof the last sentence, beginning with the word "provided", of Section 18 of the Imperial By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

"BUT SUCH APPOINTMENT SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE, NOR SHALL SUCH APPOINTEE BE ENTITLED TO MILEAGE OR PER DIEM UNLESS NOTICE BY LETTER OR WIRE, OF THE APPOINTMENT, IS RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER BEFORE 9:00 A. M. ON THE SECOND DAY PRECEDING THE DAY FIXED FOR THE OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR."

so that Section 18, as so amended, will read as follows:

"Sec. 18. Any Representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more Representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor Representative or Representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such Representative or Representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected Represent-

tative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons, or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a Representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire, BUT SUCH APPOINTMENT SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE, NOR SHALL SUCH APPOINTEE BE ENTITLED TO MILEAGE OR PER DIEM UNLESS NOTICE BY LETTER OR WIRE, OF THE APPOINTMENT, IS RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER BEFORE 9:00 A. M. ON THE SECOND DAY PRECEDING THE DAY FIXED FOR THE OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble Fox: I move the adoption of the report and the proposed change in the by-laws. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, you have heard the motion on the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Are there any remarks? If not, all in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is carried.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XII

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee there has been referred the resolution of Al Amin Temple set out in a communication attached to this report under which it has, by a vote of the Temple at a meeting legally called and duly held, surrendered its charter as such to the Imperial Council. Your Committee would respectfully report that it has heard in addition to said resolution of the Temple a statement of the officers and Representatives of the said Temple, and it is of opinion that the Imperial Council should accept the surrender of said charter and revoke the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM,

Committee.

To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

We, Walter C. Guy, Potentate of Al Amin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and Fred J. Reutelhuber, Recorder of Al Amin Temple, do hereby certify that at a regular stated session of Al Amin Temple on June 4, 1937, notice of which was mailed to all members of the Temple, the following resolution was unanimously passed and is now a permanent record of Al Amin Temple.

That whereas it is found by this Temple that because of the fact that Al Amin Temple is now faced by enormous judgments and that it is impossible to meet this indebtedness now, or in the future.

Be it therefore resolved that the officers and representatives of Al Amin Temple to the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., are hereby instructed to relinquish and surrender to the Imperial Council of the Order the charter of Al Amin Temple.

W. C. GUY, Potentate.
RENTON TUNNAH, Chief Rabban.
R. H. KAUFMAN, Representative.
A. E. LINZEL, Representative.

Attest:

FRED J. REUTELHUBER, Recorder.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: I move you the adoption of the report, which will carry with it the revocation of the Charter of Al Amin Temple of Little Rock, Arkansas. The circumstances can be explained by the Representatives of Al Amin Temple, if it is necessary; but they have suffered a rather extensive deficiency judgment due to the foreclosure of the mortgage on their property. They are faced with a second deficiency of something over \$75,000. The first one is something over \$100,000. Their Temple has been reduced from nearly 5,000 members to less than 200. They cannot carry on under present conditions, particularly in view of the fact that in support of these bonds there has been pledged the income of this Temple, and, therefore, I move you the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I, of course, am familiar with this situation. I am not sure whether all the Nobles are or not. It is not a case of a Temple getting into debt and then repudiating their debts at all. The history of the matter I will be glad to have given to you, if you desire it. If not, all in favor of this motion—

Noble ALLAN MCCANTS (Hamasa Temple): Imperial Potentate, and Nobles: It is difficult for me to rise before this Imperial Council on a question of this character, but I am not sufficiently informed on this subject to vote intelligently. If, as I understand it, this Temple has gotten itself into deep financial water as a result of honest obligations that were previously incurred, and if, as I understand it, as much as I love those fellows dearly, many of whom I know, they are going to follow this action of the Imperial Council with a request for a new charter, then I say to you Nobles that you should think seriously before you approve either. We all have had

our difficulties. Perhaps they have suffered considerably more than others. I deeply and sincerely sympathize with them. But if and when this Imperial Council, the duly, legally, elected Representatives of 350,000 Shriners, by their action put their stamp of approval upon the revocation of a charter, on account of financial difficulties, and at the same session grant a dispensation to create a new charter, I believe that you will arouse a wave of properly and well-justified censure of this entire fraternity. So I suggest that some information be given us. If there is going to be an application, as I understand it, for a dispensation, I think that a sense of propriety and delicacy should prompt our good friends from dear old Little Rock to withdraw their application for a dispensation for at least a year. Don't let it go out that one of our Temples representing this great fraternity, engaged in one of the most wonderful philanthropies ever conceived by anyone, condone and supports, without explanation here, the revocation of a charter for the purpose, obviously, to an uninformed mind, of evasion; and then immediately have this Temple ask this Imperial Council to grant a dispensation. If that is the method, I am opposed to it. Without explanation, I will have to vote an opposing "No". (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, I guess Allan did not understand me. That is the reason I asked if anybody wanted an explanation. There is no situation comparable to this one in North America, nor has there been any. There are other Temples that owe much more money, but not under the circumstances that exist there. I was not sure whether you all knew about it. So I asked if you wanted to hear the story. If even one Noble, Allan McCants, wants to hear it, I will give it, because there is no other situation comparable to this situation in Little Rock. I am sure, from my investigation, in which Judge Landon joined, that there will be no reflection upon the Shrine at all if this action is taken, and this is to be followed, as Noble McCants said, by an application for a dispensation at this session, not a year from now. I am very strongly of the opinion that when you know all the facts that you will be in favor of the dispensation also.

A NOBLE: Give us the facts.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, I know that we have been getting along fine and that you are not, within an hour or two of adjournment, going to start a controversy. I have said I am going to give you the facts. I have got to get the proper Noble here. I do not even know who he is. He can present the matter more clearly.

I present to you the Potentate of Al Amin Temple, Illustrious Noble Walter C. Guy, who will give you the history and the facts.

Noble WALTER C. GUY (Potentate, Al Amin Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas): Imperial Sir, Distinguished Guests, and Nobles: Our Imperial Potentate was very kind in his address to comment on the serious situation confronting Shrinedom in my State of Arkansas. But, if I were in your place, I, too, would ask for some information, if there was any question or doubt in my mind; for you, after all, are members of the Board of Directors of a corporation, and you have a right to know, and that is the purpose of my appearance on this rostrum.

Back in 1925 and 1926, my Temple, of which I was not then a member, voted a bond issue of \$200,000, which matured in 1932. It is not necessary to discuss the purpose. Those bonds pledged the income from all sources, including dues, rentals, and any other income of the Temple. To finish a given job, a second issue of \$75,000 was voted and sold. The wording of the second issue was identical with the wording of the first issue, pledging income, as well as all property, real estate, and other assets,—the filing date being the only distinction to mark the second from the first mortgage bond.

To the bond issues may be added, a judgment in the Federal Court for approximately \$17,000 in favor of a wholesaler in the City of St. Louis, and, in addition, there is a \$5,000 note now outstanding in the hands of the R. F. C.

It came time to pay the fiddler. Along came the depression. The 450 banks of our State closed; only 246 of these banks have ever opened. Of those remaining closed, the American Southern Trust Company of Little Rock, has liquidated on a fifty per cent basis. Our membership has suffered tremendously, as pointed out by a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. It was impossible for us to take up but \$20,000 of the first mortgage bonds, and \$500 of the second mortgage bonds, leaving outstanding \$180,000 of first mortgage bonds, plus accrued interest for five years at six per cent, and \$74,500 of second mortgage bonds of the same nature.

We are not operating as a corporation, but, instead, serve under a trusteeship. The creditors began, rightfully, to place pressure on us. The wholesaler I referred to a moment ago got a judgment in the Federal Court, which judgment was supported by a note, and the R. F. C. has, naturally, put in its claim for their \$5,000 also.

Nobles, we worked in close harmony, beginning in 1932, with the first mortgage bondholders, meeting in regular sessions with the appointed committee, and their attorney, but the situation continued to grow worse. Now, we have not acted hastily and unwisely in the course that we have taken. We have submitted this matter to the best brains in the State of Arkansas. We have submitted this matter on repeated occasions to the best brains in the Imperial Council; and we were advised that we should not precipitate this matter, but, instead, should await the action of our creditors, which

is as it should be. Consequently, Judge Landon has been right. When we first gained the sympathy of our present Imperial Potentate, and his predecessors, each of whom, when the circumstances were explained, said "Yes, there is no other course out." Judge Landon was right in saying, "Wait until the bondholders or your creditors take some action."

Finally, on January 5 of this year, a block of first mortgage bondholders entered suit for foreclosure. On March 10, the Potentate mailed a letter to every creditor and to every member of our organization, frankly pointing out the facts and conditions as they existed. I am going to take the time to read just a few excerpts from that letter. May I have sufficient time?

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Yes.

Noble GUY (reading): "If you will read this message on conditions facing Al Amin Shrine Temple, you will conclude that your time has not been wasted."

I repeat, this went to our creditors, every one of them, as well as to the Nobles.

"It has always been the Potentate's policy in the various organizations where he has been called to serve in the past to give to the membership and other interested parties as much information, plainly stated, as he possessed himself, in regard to their operations, their problems, and their hopes of accomplishment."

I am skipping. "The total mortgages and other liabilities of Al Amin Temple are \$355,228; total current assets \$9,321.31. It is evident on the face of the statement made by a certified public accountant that conditions are so utterly impossible that Al Amin Shrine Temple will never be in a position to pay this indebtedness. The time has come to definitely take one of two courses, namely, satisfy all creditors, including bondholders, on a percentage basis, or surrender the charter under which we are now operating and organize a new Shrine Temple. Which shall it be? This can be accomplished under the following conditions only:—" I am skipping again. I say, the liquidation settlement could be accomplished under these conditions:

First, that the first mortgage bondholders all agree to this settlement.

Second, that all second mortgage bondholders agree to accept a partial payment in cash as full settlement of their claims.

Third, that all other creditors agree to a partial cash payment as full settlement of their claim.

Al Amin Shrine Temple cannot and will not repurchase the Temple, unless all indebtedness, except the repurchase price, is settled in full, and if any holders of first mortgage bonds refuse to participate in this plan, further efforts will be useless and of no avail.

"If the plans as outlined above fail, and they will fail unless each and every bondholder agrees to participate, then the only other course available to Al Amin Shrine Temple will be to surrender its charter, disband as an organization, and then apply to the Imperial Council for a new charter. If that course becomes necessary, it will mean a total loss to all, except the first mortgage bondholders.

"Bear in mind, Mr. Bondholder, that Al Amin Temple is sacrificing many thousands of dollars which have been invested in the properties during the past ten years. Our organization is losing all of the property, including the beautiful country club premises, as well as its home Temple. We have already surrendered the country club premises and the organization has no interest at present, nor will it ever again be interested in country club properties. The point is that the liquidation plan is not a one-sided proposition. For the information of all of the Nobility, there are no provisions in the present laws governing bankruptcy that will permit this organization to pursue that course of leveling off liabilities with assets.

"Furthermore, what may have appeared to creditors and Nobility alike as procrastination on the part of those responsible for the direction of Shrine affairs in the past several years was, in reality, not procrastination, but legal involvements which could not be overcome until legal action was taken on the part of one or more of the groups of creditors.

"Enclosed is a post card with each copy of the report to members of Al Amin and to creditors alike, on which post card reference is made to the plan of liquidation and you are asked to express your wishes."

The results of that post-card return were pitifully negligible, indicating an utter impossibility to secure uniform action on the part of our creditors. If you have trouble in getting along with one wife, how in the world can you get along with one hundred of them?

Now, early in May, a decree was entered in our courts, and on June 7, this month, 1937, our property was sold at public sale. Our funds were taken from us, legally, by the court, and turned over to the first mortgage bondholders, and a deficiency judgment of \$173,000 entered in favor of the first mortgage bondholders, only \$27,000 less than the original bond issue. This still leaves us, behind that deficiency judgment, \$74,500 of seconds, and the other evidences of indebtedness.

The court, in its decision, made this statement, "If I were a member of the Temple, I would not pay my current dues. If I were an officer of the Temple, I would not accept the payment of dues."

Imagine, if you will, when that statement was published, what the effect on the payment of the current year's dues was. But, regardless of that direct slice and cutting off the payment of dues on

the part of our Nobility, it made no difference, because every time you and I came in and laid down twelve dollars, Mr. Bondholder said, "Give me \$9.50 and you can send the other \$2.50 to the Imperial Council." Where does that leave us? Do you want any more?

VOICES: No, no, no.

Noble GUY: I appreciate that expression, Nobles, but I want to read one more short letter to you from the Bondholders' own attorney, and it is short. Then I will be ready to sit down. (Reading):

"At the beginning, your Committee was under the impression that they would be able to effect a compromise settlement with the junior lien holders, consisting of the second mortgage bonds and judgment creditors, in order to carry out with us a proposed settlement of our bond issue whereby the people whom I represent were to take the country club property and make a resale to the organization or someone for the use of the Temple property at 21st and Main Streets. I did not see any possibility at that time of your making a settlement with your other creditors, knowing the attitude of some persons to be that they would just hold the paper rather than accept five, ten, or fifteen per cent of the principal. Time has proven to me that I was right in my conclusion, and I am now thoroughly convinced that it is an utter impossibility for you to secure a substantial majority of the senior or junior lien holders who will accept settlement of their debt for a nominal sum.

"I am of the further opinion, and am fully convinced, that there is not any possibility of the Shrine working out its financial difficulties. And while it may be rather strange for the creditor to give such advice, if it were a business concern which I was representing, I would certainly wipe off the slate and start anew. I say this in view of the fact that I am thoroughly familiar with the efforts that have been made both by you, yourself, and the committee, and I know that you have done everything possible to meet the situation. We know that your actions have been above board in all of your dealings, both with us, and with the second issue, and I know that ninety per cent of your creditors would be glad to see you work out a plan whereby you could get a fresh start and conduct an organization here in the city that is highly beneficial to the community, which you evidently can not do if you are constantly harassed with executions and garnishments on the funds which may accumulate, or properties which may be gathered."

VOICES: Question, question, question.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Thank you, Potentate Guy. I just want to make this statement. I hope that there is not even one Noble in the hall who would think I was trying to pass something without presenting the facts. I did not know whether you had them

or not. The Potentate has not given them all. If you still want further facts, Noble Landon can give them to you.

VOICES: No, no, no.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I do not want to shut off anybody, and I do not want any Noble to vote without knowing what he is doing. As I said before, there is no other situation like it. In all other places they took title in a corporation. These Nobles, in the early days, and we can't blame the present Potentate and officers for it, for some reason took the title in the name of the trustees for the Temple, instead of a corporation. Then they put a clause in the mortgage which gave the right to take the income and dues. It is not in any other Shrine mortgage, in North America. This proceeding was finally brought into court. Al Amin has absolutely no income. The Potentate has other letters that he did not read to you, from, I think, the Mayor, and other prominent people. As I investigated this situation, I found out this was not a case of repudiation. The people involved are in favor of the movement. They all seem to agree that the only thing to do is to surrender the charter and start all over again. But still, I say, I do not want you to vote now even, unless you understand it. We will go on with this no matter how long it takes until you hear all the facts you want to hear.

I will recognize Noble Cody Fowler of Egypt Temple.

Noble CODY FOWLER (Egypt Temple, Tampa, Florida): Imperial Sir, and Nobles: I know you are tired and I know you are in a hurry, but I do not believe we have considered a more important question than this matter now before the Imperial Session. Just bear with me a moment and let us see what the situation is.

Of course, I come from Florida, and we stopped a long time ago to take seriously promissory notes or deficiency judgments. We have got lots of them. But on the other hand, we did not try to work them out in a few minutes. Our boom broke back in 1926. I do not know whether things are any better, or whether we just got used to them, but very few of us have had to take bankruptcy. A little time is a great healer, and very helpful in working these things out.

As I recall the information given here is of recent origin. They have not had time to figure it through. Maybe some of the creditors did not jump at the proposition because they realized that the Shrine is made up of 32nd Degree Masons and Knights Templar. Maybe they did not think that their obligation would be so hastily wiped out. We all get a lot of feeling on this debt proposition. We resent a man not paying the debts he owes us, and we speak of the sacred obligation of the promissory note. On the other hand, it is very difficult to have a very nice man push you for a debt! It is very peculiar how bad men always hold the judgments and notes against us, and we resent the fact that they want their pay.

I know the type of men who live in Arkansas. I was born almost in Arkansas, over in Tennessee, and I have lived in Oklahoma. They are a great bunch. But these same Nobles did sign those obligations, and they did buy something from some wholesaler in St. Louis. I don't know what kind of obligation that was. And they did get some money from the R. F. C., whether under a Republican or a Democratic administration, I do not know. That information is not before us. Now, you can't just laugh this off, and write a letter to your creditors and say, "You take this, or we are going to wipe you out."

Now, a little time may heal this situation, and it may clear the atmosphere, and it would be very unfortunate to kill the Temple, but, I would rather go down trying to settle a thing than I would to go through a situation like this. It is like a little confession wiping away your sins. There are certain churches which built up a reputation for having the best credit on earth. Somehow, I hope the Lord knows, I haven't paid my debts. I just keep on trying. But, I have a feeling of reluctance in going back home and meeting people who do not belong to the Shrine, and have them know that we said, "Yes, tell your creditors to take it, or else—". I do not like that attitude. It is not in accordance with the teachings of the Shrine, and let us not set any dangerous precedents. There are other Temples in bad shape. In a year, maybe, we can wash it out, if they realize that they can not get any money now. Why, the ink is hardly dry on that deficiency judgment. These things mellow and sweeten with a little age. What we need is a little more time to work this out. If we do this thing, we are just going to be sorry, and say we did it in a hurry. Let's let the thing ride. Let's don't wash it out. Let them go home and try to work it out; give them a little time to try to work it out. If you wipe out this proposition, you have made a permanent record you can never get away from.

VOICES: Question, question, question.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Attention, Nobles. I just want to again call your attention to the fact that there is no other situation like this. This Temple is dead right now. They haven't anything and they cannot carry on. The receiver takes everything but \$2.50, and the Imperial Council takes that.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES (Kosair Temple): Will Judge Landon answer one question, please?

Does the fact that they were operating through trustees make the individual members of the Temple personally liable for the deficiency judgment?

Noble LANDON: That is a question that has not been decided. But the surrender of the charter of Al Amin Temple, or switching from Al Amin Temple to another Temple does not in any way affect

any individual liability of the members of Al Amin Temple who voted the loan, or acquiesced in or assented thereto.

Noble JONES: Nor would it help them either?

Noble LANDON: No. The same liability remains, if there is any.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: The question is whether the charter of Al Amin Temple is to be surrendered and revoked. The motion now is on the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that the charter of Al Amin Temple be surrendered and revoked. All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is carried.

The chair will recognize Illustrious Noble Thomas P. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters. Attention, Nobles.

Noble THOMAS P. BRADLEY (Aad Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

To the Imperial Council:

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters have examined the petition submitted by Nobles in good standing in Little Rock, Arkansas, for the granting of dispensation for a new Temple to be known as Scimitar Temple and found the same to contain 1,102 names. The petitioners have given satisfactory evidence to the Committee that they are in good standing in the Order; that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting; and have submitted a proper agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for their use.

The application has the approval of Sahara Temple at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple and in the same state.

Your Committee, having found the petition in order, that the same has been duly and regularly filed with the Imperial Recorder in accordance with the provisions of the Code, and having found that all of the steps taken are regular and in proper order, recommend the granting of the dispensation to Scimitar Temple.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. BRADLEY,
O. W. BURDATS,
CLARENCE A. HALE.
DEWITT H. MERRIAM,
W. R. ELLIS.

Noble BRADLEY: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, you have heard the motion to adopt the report. The motion carries with it the granting of a dispensation to Scimitar Temple at Little Rock, Arkansas. Are there any remarks? I am going to take a rising vote if I cannot determine it otherwise. All in favor of the report of this Committee

that a dispensation be granted to Scimitar Temple at Little Rock, Arkansas will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is carried.

Nobles, it is getting late. Give your attention now to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Noble, Arthur H. Brown.

Noble ARTHUR H. BROWN (Al Bedoo Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XIII.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to whom has been referred the Report of the Imperial Potentate, especially the decisions made by him, respectfully reports that it has examined said decisions and concur therein, and recommends that said report and the several decisions therein be accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM,
Committee.

Noble BROWN: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and the acceptance and approval of your decisions. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: You have heard the report and motion. All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is carried. I thank the Committee for agreeing with me.

Noble ARTHUR H. BROWN (Al Bedoo Temple): Imperial Sir, and Nobles: With the consent of the Imperial Council, I will make this report brief. There was referred to our Committee yesterday afternoon three reports of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, one involving the jurisdiction of Temples in Alabama, one the jurisdiction of Temples in Tennessee, and one the jurisdiction of Temples in Ontario and Manitoba in Canada. We have three separate and distinct reports, No. 15, 16, and 17, of the Jurisdiction and Laws Committee, each approving the contracts of these respective Temples in their respective locations and jurisdictions. (Reading):

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XV.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there has been referred the contract attached hereto entered into by Abba and Alcazar Temples, providing for concurrent jurisdiction by said Temples in Dallas County, Alabama.

We find that this agreement is in due form, properly executed by the respective Temples, and binding upon the Temples affected thereby. We, therefore, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM,
Committee.

Detroit, Michigan, June 23, 1937.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES III.

IN RE: ABBA Temple, Mobile, Alabama, and
ALCAZAR Temple, Montgomery, Alabama.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., Sixty-third Session:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines begs leave to report that an Agreement has been entered into between Abba Temple, of Mobile, Alabama, and Alcazar Temple, of Montgomery, Alabama, regarding concurrent jurisdiction in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Agreement which is made a part of this Report.

Fraternally submitted,

V. WANKOWSKI, *Chairman*.
CHARLES H. DUNGAN, *Secretary*.
GEORGE M. ARMOR,
HARRY E. HUDSON,
LES E. WALTON.

To the Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine—
—Attention Committee on Jurisdictional Lines—

The following agreement has been made and entered into by and between Abba Temple of Mobile, Alabama, and Alcazar Temple of Montgomery, Alabama.

Whereas, there appears to be many advantages to both Abba Temple and Alcazar Temple, above designated, as well as to the Shrine in general, to work out a sound and better jurisdiction agreement in Dallas County, Alabama, in the jurisdiction of Abba Temple; Therefore, the said Temples propose to enter into the following agreement, subject to the Approval of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., at its 1937 Annual Session in the City of Detroit, Michigan.

First: Alcazar Temple shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in said County of Dallas, in the State of Alabama.

Second: That immediately after the creation of any Nobles from said County of Dallas by Alcazar Temple, the Recorder of said Temple shall forward to said Abba Temple the names of said Nobles from Dallas County, together with their addresses, and shall remit to said Abba Temple a sum equal to fifty (50) per cent of the initiation fee then in effect in Abba Temple, within the calendar month of their initiation, and within the same time shall remit to the Im-

perial Council the concurrent per capita dues of such newly created Nobles; and

(a) The Potentate of Abba Temple shall have the right or privilege at any time to have an audit made of the records in Alcazar Temple pertaining to candidates initiated under this agreement, and

(b) That said Alcazar Temple shall pay all fees, dues, and assessments required to be paid to the Imperial Council in this connection, and

(c) Abba Temple reserves the right to accept applications and create Nobles in the aforesaid Dallas County, without notice to Alcazar Temple.

Third: Alcazar Temple agrees that it will not accept any petitions for affiliation from Nobles residing in the aforesaid County of Dallas who are members of Abba Temple, unless the same are approved by Abba Temple.

Fourth: This agreement may be cancelled by either party hereto upon ninety (90) days notice to the other Temple, and with the approval of the Imperial Council.

In Witness Whereof, This agreement has been signed on behalf of the respective Temples, the parties hereto, by the Potentate of each Temple, attested by the Recorders and sealed with the seals of the respective Temples on the day of, 1937.

On behalf of Abba Temple.

HUBERT M. PARKER,
Potentate.

FRED G. GETTINGER,
Recorder.
(SEAL)

On behalf of Alcazar Temple.

C. P. LIFSEY,
Potentate.

JOHN E. DREHER,
Recorder.
(SEAL)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XVI

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there has been referred the contract dated May 26, 1937, between Alhambra and Kerbela Temples, providing for concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

We find that this agreement is in due form, properly executed by the respective Temples, and binding upon the Temples affected thereby. We, therefore, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES II.

IN RE: ALHAMBRA Temple, Chattanooga, Tennessee
KERBELA Temple, Knoxville, Tennessee.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., Sixty-third Session:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines begs leave to report that an agreement has been entered into between Alhambra Temple, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Kerbela Temple, of Knoxville, Tennessee, relating to concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

Attached is a copy of the Agreement which is made a part of this Report.

Fraternally submitted,

V. WANKOWSKI, *Chairman.*
CHARLES H. DUNGAN, *Secretary.*
GEORGE M. ARMOR,
HARRY E. HUDSON,
LES E. WALTON.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALHAMBRA TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. AND KERBELA TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

WHEREAS, the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee are under the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and geographically are nearer Knoxville, Tennessee, the seat of Kerbela Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

WHEREAS, it appears to be for the best interests of both Temples, and the interests which they represent, that Kerbela Temple should have concurrent jurisdiction in the said territory with Alhambra Temple: therefore, subject to the approval of the Imperial Potentate, A. A. O. N. M. S.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED between the said Temples as follows:

(1) That Kerbela Temple shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee;

(2) Before any candidate from said territory can be elected to membership by Kerbela Temple, his application must be submitted to Alhambra Temple and its approval obtained;

(3) Kerbela Temple shall pay to Alhambra Temple fifty (50) per cent of the initiation fees obtained from any such candidate. It is understood the initiation fee in above counties shall be the same amount as charged by Alhambra Temple;

(4) Kerbela Temple agrees that it will not accept any affiliation of a Noble to become a member of Kerbela Temple who resides in any of the counties listed;

(5) This agreement may be cancelled by either party hereto upon 90 days written notice to the other;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement has been signed on behalf of the respective Temples, parties thereto, by the members of the Committee having these negotiations in charge, consisting of three members from each Temple, by the Potentates, attested by the

Recorders, and sealed with the seals of the respective Temples, on this 26th day of May, 1937.

J. T. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

CLYDE H. WILSON,
J. E. AILOR,

*Committee, Kerbela Temple,
Knoxville, Tennessee.*

Approved:

EUGENE HERRIN,
Potentate, Kerbela Temple.

Attest:

H. P. GALBRAITH,
Recorder, Kerbela Temple.
(SEAL)

J. M. RODGERS,
Chairman.

IRA F. TEMPLETON,
STANLEY LACKMANN,

*Committee, Alhambra Temple,
Chattanooga, Tennessee.*

Approved:

IRA F. TEMPLETON,
Potentate, Alhambra Temple.

Attest:

E. H. SPENCER,
Recorder, Alhambra Temple.
(SEAL)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XVII

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there has been referred the contract dated February 7, 1937, between Mocha and Khartum Temples, providing for concurrent jurisdiction by said Temples, in that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

We find that this agreement is in due form, properly executed by the respective Temples, and binding upon the Temples affected thereby. We, therefore, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

I.

IN RE: MOCHA Temple, London, Ontario
KHARTUM Temple, Winnipeg, Manitoba

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., Sixty-third Session:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines begs leave to report that an Agreement has been entered into between Mocha Temple of London, Ontario, and Khartum Temple of Winnipeg, Manitoba, regarding certain territory in the Dominion of Canada—namely:

1. Mocha Temple grants to Khartum Temple concurrent jurisdiction in that portion of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the West of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

2. Each Temple agrees that it will not accept any petition for affiliation from a Noble residing in any of the said territory who is a member of the other Temple without the approval of such application or transfer by such Temple.

3. This agreement may be cancelled by either party on ninety days' notice, with the approval of the Imperial Council.

Attached to this report is the Agreement between Mocha Temple and Khartum Temple, dated February 7, 1937.

Fraternally submitted,

V. WANKOWSKI, *Chairman.*
CHARLES H. DUNGAN, *Secretary.*
GEORGE M. ARMOR,
HARRY E. HUDSON,
LES E. WALTON.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN MOCHA AND KHARTUM TEMPLES

WHEREAS, the following agreement as to concurrent jurisdiction appears to be for the best interests of the Temples involved and the best interests of the Order and of candidates who may reside in the territory hereafter mentioned:

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed between Mocha and Khartum Temples, subject to the approval of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

1. Mocha Temple grants to Khartum Temple concurrent jurisdiction in that portion of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the West of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

2. Each Temple agrees that it will not accept any petition for affiliation from a Noble residing in any of the said territory who is a member of the other Temple without the approval of such application or transfer by such Temple.

3. This agreement may be cancelled by either party on ninety days' notice, with the approval of the Imperial Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this agreement has been signed on behalf of the respective Temples, the parties hereto, by the Potentates, attested by the Recorders, and sealed with the seals of the respective Temples this Seventh day of February A. D. 1937, by authority of the respective Temples conferred at meetings of the Temples duly held.

Mocha Temple
By E. A. SHAW,
Potentate.
(SEAL)

Attest:

FRANK E. HARLEY,
Recorder.

Khartum Temple
By BENJ. S. BAILEY,
Potentate.
(SEAL)

Attest:

WILLIAM SHENTON,
Recorder.

Noble BROWN: These contracts are in due form and are binding on the Temples affected thereby, and your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends the approval of the contracts. I so move. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: You have heard the motion, which has been seconded, that the contracts be approved. All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is carried.

The chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Victor Wankowski. He is Chairman of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Noble VICTOR WANKOWSKI (Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, California; Chairman of Committee on Jurisdictional Lines): Imperial Sir, and Representatives: We have two short reports to make. The first one is in relation to Osiris Temple of Wheeling, West Virginia, and Temples in Ohio.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES IV.

Detroit, Michigan, June 23, 1937.

In Re: Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia, and
Temples in Ohio.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O.
N. M. S., Sixty-third Session:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines begs leave to report that an Agreement has been entered into between Osiris Temple, of Wheeling, West Virginia, and the Temples in Ohio—namely, Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia, and Tadmor—in reference to concurrent jurisdiction between these Temples affecting the Counties of Belmont and Monroe in Ohio and the Counties of Brooke and Hancock in the State of West Virginia.

Attached hereto is a Resolution of Osiris Temple in regard to this matter signed and sealed by its proper officers, and approval of the Resolution signed by the Potentates of the Temples in Ohio, this approval stating that the fees in Osiris Temple shall be the same at all times as the fees charged in the Ohio Temples.

It is further understood that the concurrent jurisdiction granted to Osiris Temple for the Counties of Belmont and Monroe in Ohio is subject to existing agreements in Ohio in relation to Shrine Clubs and Temples in Kentucky.

Fraternally submitted,

V. WANKOWSKI, *Chairman*.
CHARLES H. DUNGAN, *Secretary*.
GEORGE M. ARMOR,
HARRY E. HUDSON,
LES E. WALTON.

To the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines:

On Friday evening, May 14, 1937, at the regular monthly meeting of Osiris Temple held at its home, Monument Place, Wheeling, West Virginia, and upon notice, the following resolution was offered, duly seconded and unanimously carried:

"WHEREAS, membership is of compelling importance with any fraternal organization, and influx of new and desirable members must be constantly encouraged to cover deletions; and

"WHEREAS, Shrinedom is ever generous and magnanimous in relations among its respective Temples, suppressing all selfish motives for the good and general welfare of our Order; and

"WHEREAS, certain counties in the State of Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are contiguous to the territory and home of Osiris Temple at Wheeling, West Virginia, and possible Nobility from said counties would have mutual interests with our members and prospective Nobles from said counties would be more accessible to benefits from their membership in Osiris; and

"WHEREAS, by reason of conferences and assurances, we are informed the Temples of the State of Ohio are agreeable to granting concurrent jurisdiction to Osiris Temple for said counties in consideration of concurrent jurisdiction being granted to them for the Counties of Brooke and Hancock in the State of West Virginia; now, therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution be duly certified to the respective Temples of Ohio, and to the Imperial Council, over the signatures of the Potentate and Recorder of this Temple, with the seal thereof; and, finally,

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Imperial Council be requested to amend Article XXXVI of the Imperial Council Code, with particular references to said Counties, to read as follows:

(a) The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia, and the respective Temples in Ohio; otherwise, the jurisdiction of Ohio is to remain as now constituted;

(b) The following counties in West Virginia, to-wit, Brooke and Hancock, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with respective Temples in Ohio and Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia; otherwise, the jurisdiction of West Virginia is to remain as now constituted."

Further, the Potentate and Recorder of Osiris Temple were directed and authorized, as provided in said resolution, to duly certify and transmit this resolution, over their official signatures and the seal of this Temple, to and for the consideration of the various Temples of the State of Ohio and to the Imperial Recorder for consideration by the Imperial Council, and reference to its Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Respectfully submitted,

OSIRIS TEMPLE,

By ROY E. KOLLER, *Illustrious Potentate*.

(SEAL)

CHARLES F. SCHULTZ, *Recorder*.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED:

That the fees in Osiris Temple shall be the same at all times as the fees in the Ohio Temples.

Approved:

ALADDIN TEMPLE

By CHARLES E. NIXON,
Illustrious Potentate.
H. R. ALLEN,
Recorder.

(SEAL)

AL KORAN TEMPLE

By ROBERT A. BURRI,
Illustrious Potentate.
WM. B. MATHEWS,
Recorder.

(SEAL)

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

By E. B. TIZZARD,
Illustrious Potentate.
C. L. TIPTON,
Recorder.

(SEAL)

SYRIAN TEMPLE

By EDWARD C. LOVETT,
Illustrious Potentate.
(SEAL)

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

By FRED G. SPICKER,
Illustrious Potentate.
(SEAL)

TADMOR TEMPLE

By ROBERT GUINTEH,
Illustrious Potentate.
(SEAL)

Noble WANKOWSKI: I suggest the report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble WANKOWSKI: The last report relates to Temples in Connecticut. This matter is unfinished business from the last session. We have had lengthy hearings on this question, and the following is the report: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES V.

IN RE: Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn.

Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Conn.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., Sixty-third Session:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines begs leave to report that the following Representatives of Pyramid and Sphinx Temples appeared before the Committee with reference to jurisdictional lines in the State of Connecticut:

For Pyramid Temple:

Noble RALPH D. WADE,
Potentate
Noble ELWOOD C. STANLEY
Noble ROBERT M. DAVIES,
Recorder

Noble GROVER C. SWEET

For Sphinx Temple:

Noble WILLIAM HUNTER,
Potentate

Noble N. J. SCOTT

Noble CHAS. F. COATES

After a lengthy discussion the Committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

(a) That as of this date all existing Commandery lines in the State of Connecticut be abolished and that in lieu thereof the State of Connecticut be redistricted according to county and township lines;

(b) That Pyramid Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Salisbury, North Canaan, Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington, and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

(c) That Sphinx Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury, and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam, and East Haddam.

(d) That Pyramid and Sphinx Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

Fraternally submitted,

V. WANKOWSKI, *Chairman.*
CHARLES H. DUNGAN, *Secretary.*
GEORGE M. ARMOR,
HARRY E. HUDSON,
LES E. WALTON.

Noble WANKOWSKI: The counties and townships are all named. I think it is satisfactory to both Temples. Imperial Sir, I suggest that this report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: This report is referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble WANKOWSKI: Imperial Sir, I would like to move at this time that the several reports that have been submitted by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines be now adopted as a whole. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: All in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion prevails.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): Imperial Sir, the next report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws covers the necessary resolution to incorporate these amendments to jurisdictional lines in Article XXXVI of the Code involving the respective jurisdictional lines questions that have been approved by the Jurisdictional

Lines Committee. Unless you want it read, I will move the adoption of the report and the incorporation of these matters into the Code, in Article XXXVI. Do you want this read?

VOICES: No, no, no.

(The full report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, No. 18, is as follows):

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XVIII

To the Imperial Council:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there have been referred the reports of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines affecting the jurisdiction of Osiris Temple of West Virginia and the Temples in Ohio; of Pyramid and Sphinx Temples in Connecticut; of Abba and Alcazar Temples in Alabama; of Alhambra and Kerbela Temples in Tennessee; and of Mocha and Khartum Temples in the Dominion of Canada.

Each of these reports recommends changes in the jurisdictional lines of the Temples affected. It, therefore, is necessary to amend Section XXXVI of the Code fixing territorial jurisdictions of respective Temples. Your Committee recommends such amendment so that the following applicable portions of said section as amended will read as follows:

ARTICLE XXXVI.

TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AS FIXED BY IMPERIAL COUNCIL AND BY AGREEMENT OF TEMPLES.

Temples in Connecticut

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Salisbury, North Canaan, Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

Temples in Ohio

(Add to present law)

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit: Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia, and the respective Temples in Ohio. Each Ohio Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia; otherwise the jurisdiction of Ohio is to remain as now constituted.

Temples in West Virginia

(Add to present law)

The following Counties in West Virginia, to-wit: Brooke and Hancock, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with respective Temples in Ohio and Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Osiris Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Ohio Temples in Belmont and Monroe Counties located in the State of Ohio; otherwise the jurisdiction of West Virginia is to remain as now constituted.

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama; and with Morocco Temple in the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton, in the State of Florida.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

Temples in Tennessee

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe in the State of Tennessee; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, and Alhambra Temple.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

Temples in Canada

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM,

Committee.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: The Temples have all agreed?

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: Yes.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: The Temples have agreed on this. All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". It is carried.

You will hear from Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf, Chairman of the Special Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment.

Noble GEORGE F. OLENDORF (Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Chairman, Special Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment): Imperial Sir, a rather lengthy report could be made on the activities of this Committee. I do not believe, however, that you want all the details. You are interested naturally in general results. However, if any Noble wishes to go into the matter further, I am very positive that the Imperial Recorder would be pleased to let him examine the file and the report.

(Reading):

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD RATES AND EQUIPMENT

To the Imperial Potentate, and Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Your Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment begs to report as follows:

The Chairman, when in New York the early part of October, 1936, called on Mr. L. W. Landman, General Passenger Traffic Manager, New York Central Lines, relative to rates and movement to the Detroit session of the Imperial Council.

Mr. Landman introduced the Chairman to Mr. C. L. Hunter, Chairman of the Trunk Lines Association. The Chairman held a second conference with Mr. Hunter in New York in March. Arrangements were made at that time for the movement of tourist sleepers from the Mississippi River gateways to Detroit.

Communications were established with various chairmen of the different passenger associations. Copies of correspondence with them were forwarded to the Recorders of Temples, also general information. We were successful in securing party rates from Southern, Southeastern and Western Associations.

Correspondence and tariffs are filed with the Imperial Recorder. Signed by the majority of the Committee.

GEORGE F. OLENDORF, *Chairman*,
A. A. D. RAHN,
J. MILTON RYALL,
J. N. GALBRAITH, JR.

Noble OLENDORF: I move the adoption of the report, Imperial Sir. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that this report be adopted. All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion prevails.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: The Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals announces that he has no report to make. I am just making this announcement for the completion of the record.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: The chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Tom Rishworth, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Noble T. S. RISHWORTH (Osman Temple, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Accounts): Imperial Sir, and Nobles: For the past thirty-five years that grand old Mason and Shriner, Uncle Lou Winsor, has presided over the Committee on Finance and Accounts, and directed its destinies. I have been touched to hear at this session the beautiful and deserved tributes which have been paid his memory. I have been in attendance at these Imperial Council Sessions for thirty years, and I knew him very intimately. I knew his lovable character. I can say very little more than has already been said. I consider it one of the great privileges of my life that my path crossed his. I know all of us here today cherish the memory of this great leader of men.

(Reading):

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS I.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Sixty-third Session of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom were referred the Annual Reports of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and Auditors, has carefully reviewed the same. The Members of the Imperial Council have also been furnished with these reports.

Assuming these reports to be complete and correct, your Committee on Finance and Accounts recommends that they be placed on file and printed in the Proceedings of this Imperial Council.

Fraternally submitted,

TOM S. RISHWORTH,
Chairman.
FRED W. DELANEY,
W. L. VAIL,
W. S. COOKE,
LOUIS A. CORNELIUS.

Noble RISHWORTH: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: You have heard the report, and the motion. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". It is carried.

Noble RISHWORTH: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS II.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Sixty-third Session of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

During the past fiscal year the Imperial Potentate, as provided by Section 37 of the By-Laws, authorized a contribution of \$4,000.00 for Storm and Flood Relief which was approved by the Imperial Chief Rabban and Chairmen of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts.

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts recommends the approval of this contribution.

Fraternally submitted,

TOM S. RISHWORTH,
Chairman.
FRED W. DELANEY,
W. L. VAIL,
W. S. COOKE,
LOUIS A. CORNELIUS.

Noble RISHWORTH: I move that the report be adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that this report be adopted. All in favor of the motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". It is carried.

Noble RISHWORTH: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS III.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to refer you to Section 51 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, wherein it is required that the Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for this Imperial Council three Past Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received, the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

It has been called to the attention of your Committee on Finance and Accounts that during the coming year it will be necessary to purchase three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels; the designs for these jewels were submitted several years ago with specifications for their manufacture.

The jewels in the past have been purchased from a very reliable concern, who are specialists in the manufacture of jewels of this character. However, we are now faced with an advance in prices in diamonds and gold, etc., and your Finance and Accounts Committee would recommend that the Imperial Potentate appoint a committee of three experienced gentlemen of this trade who are members of the Imperial Council to take under advisement the purchase of these jewels. Your Committee consider it nothing more than good business that the character of the material and diamonds should be checked according to specifications by someone who is experienced.

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts therefore recommend the appointment of such a committee by the Imperial Potentate to consider the item in question.

Fraternally submitted,

TOM S. RISHWORTH,
Chairman.
FRED W. DELANEY,
W. L. VAIL,
W. S. COOKE,
LOUIS A. CORNELIUS.

Noble RISHWORTH: I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". It is carried.

Noble RISHWORTH: You have heard Uncle Lou read this budget every year for thirty-five years. I will try to read it so you can hear it, but I cannot be compared to Uncle Lou.

(Reading):

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS IV.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts has taken under consideration the revenues and requirements of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year and would recommend the adoption of the following budget of disbursements for the Imperial Council for the year commencing April 1, 1937 and ending March 31, 1938:

Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund.....	\$ 10,000.00
Imperial Potentate's Secretary.....	5,000.00
Salary, Imperial Treasurer, at rate of \$5,000 per annum to 6/24/37, and at rate of \$2,000 per annum from 6/25/37	2,000.00
Salary, Imperial Recorder.....	6,000.00
Salary, Assistant to Imperial Recorder.....	5,000.00
Clerical Hire, Imperial Recorder's Office.....	1,080.00
Office Rent, Imperial Recorder.....	1,080.00
Premiums on Fidelity and Depository Bonds.....	3,000.00
Postage, Telegrams, Express, Imperial Recorder's Office....	1,800.00
Printing Proceedings, Directory and Stationery.....	6,000.00
Engrossing Diplomas, Charters and Dispensations.....	1,000.00
Badges, Imperial Council Session.....	650.00
Hotel Committee Expenses—1938 Session.....	500.00
Flowers for Funerals.....	150.00
Professional Services, Certified Public Accountant.....	1,000.00
Traveling Expenses, Certified Public Accountant.....	400.00
Expenses, Standing and Special Committees.....	500.00
Incidental Expenses	600.00
Professional Service, General Counsel.....	1,000.00
Headquarters Expense, Imperial Council Session.....	200.00
Mileage and Per Diem—1937 Session.....	89,383.00

Total\$139,343.00

We would also recommend that the assistant to the Imperial Recorder be allowed the same amount of Mileage and Per Diem as is allowed the other Representatives from his respective city.

Fraternally submitted,

TOM S. RISHWORTH,
Chairman.
FRED W. DELANEY,
W. L. VAIL,
W. S. COOKE,
LOUIS A. CORNELIUS.

Noble RISHWORTH: I recommend the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that this report be adopted. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The report is adopted.

The chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Lee A. Folger, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee.

Noble LEE A. FOLGER (Oasis Temple, Chairman of Public Safety Committee): Imperial Sir, and Members of the Imperial Council: Your Committee on Public Safety has endeavored to function as smoothly as possible, and has been as active as could be expected of a committee of this size. We are submitting our report. (Reading):

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

To the Imperial Potentate and Officers of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee submits the following report:

Your Committee wishes to express its whole-hearted appreciation and genuine thanks to the Honorable Noble Heinrich Pickert, Chief Marshal and Superintendent of Police and his able assistant, Mr. Fred W. Frahm, also Noble Edward H. Fox, in charge of the Provost Guards, together with all officers and departments serving under them, for their co-operation and efficient support in handling all matters pertaining to public safety during the present Imperial Council Session.

Your Imperial Potentate has properly called to the attention of this Committee and others, certain practices of a few individuals and unauthorized groups within certain Temples, which we feel, if permitted to continue, will reflect discredit upon the respect and dignity accorded and due our Organization. We admonish each Potentate and Representative to the Imperial Council to earnestly urge that Nobles attending from their Temples be cautioned not to indulge in any practices contrary to our precepts, or any conduct considered Masonically improper, there being, however, no suggestion on our part that there be any restrictions placed around unbounded, clean fun.

Other than a few complaints of activities of this character, no disorders or infractions of the civil laws, or conduct have been referred to your Committee for handling.

All visiting units and Nobles attending are to be thanked for their participation and cooperation in this splendid Imperial Session.

To our respected and beloved Imperial Potentate, Judge Clyde I. Webster, we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the unqualified support which he has given your Committee and his insistence that the high standards of Masonry and the Shrine be observed at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FOLGER,
Chairman.
H. W. SCHAUBEL,
Vice-Chairman.
A. G. RITTER,
R. J. SHAND,
ROBERT R. HARVEY,
H. F. THUENEN,
J. C. NEWTON,
R. L. GAY,
J. L. ROSE,

J. J. JACOBS,
E. W. SPOTTSWOOD,
D. P. LEMEN,
CLINTON P. ANDERSON,
A. T. DEVALL,
W. K. JANSEN,
ROY S. MILLIGAN,
ROGER B. WOLFE,
E. O. ERICKSON,
RICHARD G. TAYLOR,
C. K. PROCTOR.

Noble FOLGER: I move, Sir, the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that this report be adopted. All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". It is adopted.

The chair will recognize Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate, and Members of the Imperial Council: It is customary at the closing of a session to offer a resolution expressing our appreciation of the courtesies extended, and I move that a vote of thanks of this Imperial Council be conveyed to the Mayor of the City of Detroit; to the Commissioner of Police of the City of Detroit, Noble Heinrich Pickert; to Richard E. Moore, Potentate of Moslem Temple; to William H. Parker, Grand Master; to Claude N. Wilson, Grand High Priest; to Clyde E. Furgason, Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters; to Governor Frank Murphy of the State of Michigan; to Dr. F. Marion Barker, the Representative of George E. Bushnell, Deputy, 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Masons for the State of Michigan; to Noble T. Eddie Stinson; to Judge DeWitt H. Merriam, to Bert Hamilton and others who have arranged the program; and also to the press of the City; to the Masonic Temple Association; to the citizens generally; and last, but not least, to our retiring Imperial Potentate, the Honorable Clyde I. Webster. (Applause.) (Motion seconded.)

I have been requested to put the motion. All those in favor of the motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". It is carried, unanimously.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: The chair will recognize Past Imperial Potentate Jack Sebrell.

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: I move that the various reports and resolutions which have been independently adopted now be adopted as a whole. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: What is the motion of Past Imperial Potentate Jack Sebrell?

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: That all of the reports and resolutions which have been separately adopted be now adopted as a whole.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Past Imperial Potentate Sebrell moves that all of the reports and resolutions which have been separately adopted be now adopted as a whole. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is carried.

Is there anything else to be brought before this Imperial Council Session?

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, and Members of the Imperial Council: Before entering upon the installation of officers, I want to move you, Sir, that flowers be sent to the widow of Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, who lives in the City of Detroit, with the compliments and good wishes and love of this Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: All in favor will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". It is unanimously carried.

Is there anything further? If not, we will proceed now, Nobles, with the installation. However, there are some other matters pertaining to the Colorado Corporation, and I declare the meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, open for the transaction of business.

COLORADO CORPORATION

Noble LANDON: Imperial Potentate, and Nobles: I have in my hand two resolutions applying to the Colorado Corporation, authorizing the officers to take such necessary action on behalf of the corporation as may be necessary during recess, such as making deeds, leases, contesting law suits, obtaining alcohol, etc. Do you want me to read them?

VOICES: No.

Noble LANDON: I offer them and suggest that they be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, for their report.

Imperial Potentate and President WEBSTER: They will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble NOLTE: Nobles, I have a report on the resolutions which have just been referred to our Committee. (Reading):

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

XIV-A.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, there have been referred two resolutions, applicable to the Colorado Corporation, prepared by Judge Landon, General Counsel, which are self-explanatory and herewith returned.

Your Committee recommends that these resolutions be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM,
Committee.

Be it Resolved, By the Representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said corporation), at its regular annual session and meeting duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, pursuant to notice thereof, that the president, the secretary, the treasurer, the president and/or secretary, the president and/or treasurer, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and/or secretary be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said corporation as follows:

1. To execute applications for permit under the Internal Revenue Laws to procure tax-free alcohol;
2. To execute bond for the withdrawal of alcohol free of tax;
3. To execute application under permit to procure tax-free alcohol;
4. To execute application to purchase intoxicating liquors, to-wit: wine, whiskey, gin or brandy;
5. To execute all necessary applications to surety companies for the purpose of securing the bond or bonds required in order to secure the withdrawal of tax-free alcohol;
6. To execute all other necessary papers, documents and applications as may be necessary from time to time to secure such tax-free alcohol and intoxicating liquors for use in the care and treatment of patients under treatment at such Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children;
7. To designate, appoint and authorize under power of attorney, an agent or agents at each of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children hereinafter named, to make and execute in the name of said corporation all necessary papers and documents, applications and bonds and other papers that may be required to secure at each

of said hospitals tax-free alcohol and intoxicating liquors for use in the care and treatment of crippled children in said hospitals, namely:

- Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Roosevelt Boulevard and Pennypack Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
- Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, corner Kings Highway and Samford Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana;
- Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 710 South Kingshighway Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri;
- Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, R. F. D. No. 5, Greenville, South Carolina;
- Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Eighty-second and Sandy Boulevard, Portland, Oregon;
- Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Nineteenth and Twentieth Avenues, Lawton and Morago Streets, San Francisco, California;
- Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 1310 Punahou Street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii;
- Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 211 North Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois;
- Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 2025 East River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MOBILE UNITS

- Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Spokane, Washington;
 - Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Salt Lake City, Utah;
 - Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Lexington, Kentucky.
- THAD B. LANDON.

Be it Resolved, by the Representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said corporation), at its regular annual session and meeting duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, pursuant to notice thereof, that the president, the secretary, the treasurer, the president and/or secretary, the president and/or treasurer, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and/or secretary of the corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said corporation:

1. To take such legal steps, including the institution of such suits and proceedings as may be necessary to secure the use and benefit of devises, bequests, gifts and endowments for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to enter their appearance in any and all suits in which the said corporation shall be a party, and to defend the same in the name of said corporation; to compromise and settle lawsuits, claims, and controversies affecting the properties of the corporation which may be deemed advisable and for the benefit of the corporation.
2. To make and execute all necessary contracts and documents affecting the property of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and any other properties of the corporation.
3. To execute all necessary papers and documents to secure the transfer to said corporation of corporate stocks and bonds, and to

execute all necessary papers and documents for the sale and transfer of corporate stocks and bonds.

4. To enter into and execute such suitable contracts with fiduciaries in such cities having a hospital as the Board of Trustees of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall determine for the handling of an endowment fund in each of the cities having a hospital, bearing in mind the recommendations and suggestions of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

5. To make and execute such papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to withdraw funds from such fiduciaries and to change, modify, amend and alter such contracts as may be deemed necessary from time to time.

6. To make and execute any and all papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time, to comply with the laws of the state in which any of the properties of the corporation may be located, for the purpose of protecting and safeguarding the same.

7. To make and execute such agreements, papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to settle any controversies over the properties of The Imperial Council, or such suits as may be pending affecting the properties of the corporation, and as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the properties of the corporation.

8. To make and execute contracts, deeds of conveyance, assignments, powers of attorney, leases, releases, and any and all other papers that may be necessary for the acquisitions, sale and conveyance of properties.

THAD B. LANDON.

Noble NOLTE: Imperial Sir and President, I move the adoption of these resolutions. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: You have for consideration the resolutions as presented by Judge Landon and approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, with a motion for their adoption. As many as favor the adoption of these resolutions will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The resolutions are adopted.

Noble LANDON: Imperial Sir and President, and members, I nominate Walter S. Sugden, A. A. D. Rahn, Walter D. Cline, George F. Olendorf, Thomas C. Law, Leonard P. Steuart, James H. Price, Albert H. Fiebach, Morley E. MacKenzie, Alfred G. Arvold, William H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe and Karl Rex Hammers, as Trustees of the Colorado Corporation. I move that the rules be suspended and that these several Trustees be elected by *viva voce* vote. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate and President WEBSTER: Nobles, you have heard the motion that the rules be suspended and that the several Nobles who have been nominated be elected Trustees of the Colorado Corporation. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is carried, and I declare these several Nobles elected Trustees of the Colorado Corporation.

Imperial Recorder and Secretary PRICE: I now move you, Sir, that the seven elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, be constituted the Directors of the Georgia Corporation. This is necessary to conform to some legal requirements for the holding of title to certain properties. The seven elected members of the Board of Trustees are Illustrious Nobles W. Freeland Kendrick, John D. McGilvray, James R. Watt, Arthur W. Chapman, William J. Hofmann, Earl C. Mills, and Henry C. Heinz. I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that they be elected by a *viva voce* vote. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate and President WEBSTER: Nobles, you have heard the motion that the rules be suspended and that the seven elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children be elected and constituted the Directors of the Georgia Corporation. All in favor of this motion will say "Aye"; those opposed, "No". The motion is carried, and I therefore declare W. Freeland Kendrick, John D. McGilvray, James R. Watt, Arthur W. Chapman, William J. Hofmann, Earl C. Mills, and Henry C. Heinz, elected Directors of the Georgia Corporation.

We will now proceed with the remainder of the business of the Iowa Corporation, namely, the installation of officers.

(Business of Iowa Corporation resumed.)

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Is there any other business to come before this Imperial Council Session?

If not, we will proceed with the installation. I have asked the oldest Past Imperial Potentate, Frank C. Roundy, of Medinah Temple of Chicago to conduct the installation. Will the elected officers now take their positions,—the Imperial Potentate over here at the right, and the remaining officers in their order.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. ROUNDY: Nobles, you see before you the several Nobles whom you have duly elected to serve you in office in this Imperial Council for the ensuing year, who now present themselves for installation. If any of you know of any reason why any one of these Nobles should not be installed into office, state your objection now, or forever hold your peace.

(The following Imperial Officers were then duly installed):

Imperial Potentate—Walter S. Sugden, Osiris Temple.

Deputy Imperial Potentate—A. A. D. Rahn, Zuhrah Temple.

Imperial Chief Rabban—Walter D. Cline, Maskat Temple.

Imperial Assistant Rabban—George F. Olendorf, Abou Ben Adhem Temple.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet—Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple.

Imperial Oriental Guide—Albert H. Fiebach, Al Koran Temple.

Imperial Treasurer—Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple.

Imperial Recorder—James H. Price, Acca Temple.

Imperial First Ceremonial Master—Morley E. MacKenzie, Ramesses Temple.

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master—Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple.

Imperial Marshal—William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple.

Imperial Captain of the Guard—George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple.

Imperial Outer Guard—Karl Rex Hammers, Syria Temple.

Past Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, your Imperial Potentate has something to say. Your Imperial Potentate, Walter Sugden.

ADDRESS BY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Imperial Potentate WALTER S. SUGDEN: Imperial Potentate Webster, Installing Officer, and Representatives to this Sixty-third Annual Session of the Imperial Council:

While I am deeply conscious of the great honor you have conferred upon me, by electing me to head this great and powerful organization, for the ensuing year, and while not lacking in my appreciation of that great honor, yet I fully realize also the great responsibilities, duties and obligations that I have assumed. I can and do promise the Representatives of this Imperial Council here assembled with a fixed and steady purpose of mind, without any mental reservations, to serve you faithfully as your Imperial Potentate to the best of my strength and ability.

As you all know, there have been great changes in the world and society in recent years, and likewise this fraternal organization which we all love so much has gradually but surely been affected by these changes. Although we still remain the same fun-loving and mirth-provoking organization it always has been since its inception, yet our activities in the field of philanthropic endeavor and our investment in "Temples of Baby Smiles" have forced us to become a great business enterprise or service organization in addition to being the "Playground of Masonry". No matter how much you feel the hospitals have done to hold together the Shrine, yet the fact remains that the Shrine freely and voluntarily assumed that burden and we should see this project through.—It is to the Shrine's lasting credit that even through the worst of the depression, we were not forced to close the doors of a single Shrine Hospital or Mobile Unit. There should not and must not be any let-up or cessation in our activities and

helpfulness for these poor unfortunate children. The Hospital Trustees through the Permanent and Voluntary Subscribers Certificates have provided an excellent method of assisting in this great, deserving and meritorious service. During the past year there has been a great increase in the number of certificates issued and the increase of revenue from this endowment has been most helpful in maintaining our Hospitals. But, Nobles, we have just started—merely scratched the surface, so let us continue the good work and fulfill our obligation.

Representatives and Nobles, I feel that it is the duty and obligation of this Imperial Council to formulate the policy of this organization and to enact such legislation as may be necessary to carry out those ideals. It is my duty to carry out the policy which you have adopted and to see that your laws are enforced. To that end, I dedicate both my mind and body.

I thank you. (Applause.)

The Imperial Recorder will read the list of appointments.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I am instructed by the Imperial Potentate to announce the following appointments:

COMMITTEES

JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

Horace M. Fox, *Chairman*, Kazim Temple.
Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple.
Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple.
Grove C. Nolte, Afifi Temple.
Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

Thomas P. Bradley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple.
O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple.
Clarence A. Hale, Kem Temple.
H. E. Sharrer, Orak Temple.
Elbert A. Fruth, Beni Kedem Temple.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Tom S. Rishworth, *Chairman*, Osman Temple.
William L. Vail, Anezeh Temple.
Fred W. DeLaney, Mahi Temple.
W. S. Cooke, Moslah Temple.
Louis A. Cornelius, Saladin Temple.

JURISDICTIONAL LINES

V. Wankowski, *Chairman*, Al Bahr Temple.
Charles H. Dungan, Kosair Temple.
Harry E. Hudson, Akdar Temple.
George M. Armor, Boumi Temple.
Les E. Walton, Abou Ben Adhem Temple.

IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS

Walter S. Sugden, *Chairman*, Osiris Temple.
 A. A. D. Rahn, *Zuhrah Temple*.
 James H. Price, *Acca Temple*.

PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
 Baird Mitchell, *Osiris Temple*.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL TO RETIRING IMPERIAL
POTENTATE

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, and Nobles: To me has fallen the very delightful privilege of presenting the jewel to our distinguished retiring Imperial Potentate. This honor properly belongs to some Past Imperial Potentate, and when I was given the opportunity of expressing my admiration and my affection and my regard for the retiring Imperial Potentate, I felt that I was highly honored.

It has been a great pleasure to work with Judge Webster during the year. He has brought to the position of Imperial Potentate a dignity, a sense of devotion, and fidelity to duty rarely surpassed in the history of this Imperial Council. And now, as he retires from office, in his home City of Detroit, he carries with him the best wishes of the entire Nobility of North America. He has in this membership some of his choicest friends. And, to have the feeling that he carries back with him to his work on the bench the esteem, love, and the affection of this great group of representative men should be an inspiration to him in the discharge of his duties. It is a great pleasure to present to him this insignia of honor and of position in the Fraternity.

I want to say to the Judge now, as he leaves us temporarily,—certainly in an official way,—although I am sure his labors will continue in this Imperial Council, we hope that the presence and use of this jewel will be a constant reminder of our regard for him and constant inspiration to render even a larger service to the Shrine.

It is a great pleasure to me, Sir, to make this presentation. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Thank you, very much, Jim, and all of you good Nobles. This has been a wonderful year for me, a great opportunity for service. I want to thank first every member of the Imperial Divan, and every Past Imperial Potentate, the Chairmen, and Members of all committees, all the Representatives to this Imperial Council, Potentates, Records, Divans, and Members of all the Temples, for their wonderful support and cooperation. I believe that we have accomplished something, and I am very grateful to have had this privilege. I shall go back to the bench and I certainly shall stay there, at least for a while, in order to try to overcome the absences that have taken place since last July. The people

here have been most kind about it. My colleagues on the bench have been most considerate, and the press has been sympathetic. I shall go back carrying with me this feeling of friendship, love, loyalty, and cooperation that I have received all over the country.

I believe I have always been a good Shriner, but this has affected me. As I have gone from place to place and been received in such a wonderful manner by the Nobility all over North America, it has been a source of great satisfaction to me. I am awfully tired, but I feel that it was all worth while. I feel amply repaid. While I become a Past Imperial Potentate, I hope that this will not end my Shrine activities. I pledge my continuance of them as long as I shall be permitted to live; I want to serve the Shrine in any way that I can. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SUGDEN: Is there any further business to come before this Session of the Imperial Council? (No response.) If not, I hereby declare the Sixty-third Session of the Imperial Council duly closed. (12:30 P. M.)

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ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
of the
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA



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IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

OFFICERS FOR 1936-1937

CLYDE I. WEBSTER.....	Imperial Potentate
County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.	
WALTER S. SUGDEN.....	Deputy Imperial Potentate
Sistersville, W. Va.	
A. A. D. RAHN.....	Imperial Chief Rabban
900 First Nat'l Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.	
WALTER D. CLINE.....	Imperial Assistant Rabban
301 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas	
GEORGE F. OLENDORF.....	Imperial High Priest and Prophet
414 S. Robberson St., Springfield, Mo.	
THOMAS C. LAW.....	Imperial Oriental Guide
P. O. Box 1558, Atlanta, Ga.	
JAMES C. BURGER.....	Imperial Treasurer
Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo.	
JAMES H. PRICE.....	Imperial Recorder
806-7 Tenth Street Bldg., Richmond, Va.	
Mail Address: P. O. Box 2028	
ALBERT H. FIEBACH.....	Imperial First Ceremonial Master
535 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, O.	
MORLEY E. MACKENZIE,	Imperial Second Ceremonial Master
14 Rose Park Crescent, Toronto 5, Ont., Can.	
ALFRED G. ARVOLD.....	Imperial Marshal
1110 Broadway, Fargo, N. D.	
WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.....	Imperial Captain of the Guard
345 Taylor St., San Francisco, Cal.	
GEORGE H. ROWE.....	Imperial Outer Guard
88 Highgate Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.	

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as Imperial Potentate

*III.*WALTER M. FLEMING.....	Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886	
*III.*SAM BRIGGS.....	Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892	
*III.*WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893	
*III.*THOMAS J. HUDSON.....	Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894	
*III.*WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895	
*III.*CHARLES L. FIELD.....	Islam Temple
September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896	
*III.*HARRISON DINGMAN.....	Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897	
*III.*ALBERT B. McGAFFEY.....	El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898	
*III.*ETHELBERT F. ALLEN.....	Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899	
*III.*JOHN H. ATWOOD.....	Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900	
*III.*LOU B. WINDSOR.....	Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901	
*III.*PHILIP C. SHAFFER.....	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902	
*III.*HENRY C. AKIN.....	Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903	
*III.*GEORGE H. GREEN.....	Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904	
*III.*GEORGE L. BROWN.....	Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905	

*Deceased.

- *III. HENRY A. COLLINS.....Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906
- *III. ALVAH P. CLAYTON.....Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907
- III. FRANK C. ROUNDY.....Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908
- *III. EDWIN I. ALDERMAN.....El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909
- *III. GEORGE L. STREET.....Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910
- *III. FRED A. HINES.....Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911
- *III. JOHN F. TREAT.....El Zagah Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912
- *III. WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM.....Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913
- *III. WILLIAM W. IRWIN.....Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914
- *III. FREDERICK R. SMITH.....Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915
- *III. J. PUTNAM STEVENS.....Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916
- III. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS.....Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917
- *III. CHARLES E. OVENSHERE.....Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918
- *III. ELIAS J. JACOBY.....Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919
- III. W. FREELAND KENDRICK.....Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920
- *III. ELLIS L. GARRETSON.....Afifi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921
- *III. ERNEST A. CUTTS.....Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922

*Deceased.

- III. JAMES S. McCANDLESS.....Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923
- III. CONRAD V. DYKEMAN.....Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924
- III. JAMES E. CHANDLER.....Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925
- *III. JAMES C. BURGER.....El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926
- *III. DAVID W. CROSLAND.....Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927
- III. CLARENCE M. DUNBAR.....Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928
- III. FRANK C. JONES.....Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929
- III. LEO V. YOUNGWORTH.....Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930
- III. ESTEN A. FLETCHER.....Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931
- III. THOMAS J. HOUSTON.....Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932
- III. EARL C. MILLS.....Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933
- III. JOHN N. SEBRELL.....Khedive Temple
July 13, 1933, to June 21, 1934
- III. DANA S. WILLIAMS.....Kora Temple
June 21, 1934, to June 13, 1935
- III. LEONARD P. STEUART.....Almas Temple
June 13, 1935, to July 16, 1936
- III. CLYDE I. WEBSTER.....Moslem Temple
July 16, 1936, to June 24, 1937

*Deceased.

DIRECTORY
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TEMPLES
OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES
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IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR 1937

REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM

Roundy, Frank C.	Chicago, Ill.
Niedringhaus, Henry F.	St. Louis, Mo.
Kendrick, W. Freeland	Philadelphia, Pa.
McCandless, James S.	Honolulu, Hawaii
Dykeman, Conrad V.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Chandler, James E.	Kansas City, Mo.
Dunbar, Clarence M.	Providence, R. I.
Jones, Frank C.	Houston, Texas
Youngworth, Leo V.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fletcher, Esten A.	Rochester, N. Y.
Houston, Thomas J.	Chicago, Ill.
Mills, Earl C.	Des Moines, Iowa
Sebrell, John N.	Norfolk, Va.
Williams, Dana S.	Lewiston, Maine
Steuart, Leonard P.	Washington, D. C.
Caldwell, Hugh M.	Seattle, Wash.
Webster, Clyde I.	Detroit, Mich.

EMERITI MEMBERS WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Liddell, Walter S.	Charlotte, N. C.
Seinsheimer, Joseph	Galveston, Texas
Johnson, James R.	Charleston, S. C.
Rogers, James A.	Providence, R. I.
Jones, Frank C.	Houston, Texas
Filmer, George	San Francisco, Calif.
Lewis, J. Harry	St. Paul, Minn.
Daly, Robert J.	Chicago, Ill.
Holtman, John W.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Cook, Peter S.	Cheyenne, Wyo.

EMERITI MEMBERS WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES
(Continued)

Cornelius, Louis A.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Harvey, Robert R.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Sharrer, Harry E.	Hammond, Ind.
Burdats, Oscar W.	Wheeling, W. Va.
Fitch, Thomas G.	Wichita, Kan.
Merritt, Edward H.	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Mershon, Edwin S.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mills, Earl C.	Des Moines, Iowa
Motheral, Theo. A.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Roberts, Harry B.	Tampa, Fla.
Sebrell, John N.	Norfolk, Va.
Thomas, James J.	Columbus, Ohio
Wyatt, John M.	El Paso, Texas
Hale, Clarence A.	Grand Forks, N. D.
Hurlbut, Jesse D.	Toledo, Ohio
Meredith, George S.	Oakland, Cal.
Morison, John A.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Olendorf, Geo. F.	Springfield, Mo.
Vail, William L.	Mexico City, Mex.
Welsh, Charles A.	Victoria, B. C.
King, Edward B.	Tacoma, Wash.
Ransom, George M.	Muskogee, Okla.
Sweeney, John J.	Phoenix, Ariz.
Bradley, Thomas P.	Duluth, Minn.
Pixley, Milton A.	Columbus, Ohio
Shand, Richings J.	Springfield, Ill.
Donnatin, Louis N.	New York, N. Y.
Zurn, Jake F.	Fort Worth, Texas
Morrison, Walter W.	Boston, Mass.
Gibbons, Walter G.	Muskogee, Okla.
Rowland, James H.	Shreveport, La.
Rishworth, Thomas S.	St. Paul, Minn.
Miller, Charles	Rawlins, Wyo.
Chapman, Arthur W.	Winnipeg, Canada
Price, James H.	Richmond, Va.
McCants, Allan	Meridian, Miss.
Hooker, Thomas M.	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Weston, Harry S.	Shreveport, La.
Thomas, Mike H.	Dallas, Texas
White, Albert B.	Parkersburg, W. Va.
McGilvray, John D.	San Francisco, Cal.
Heil, Julius P.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Paul, Gus A.	Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES-AT-LARGE

Sugden, Walter S.	Sistersville, W. Va.
Rahn, A. A. D.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Cline, Walter D.	Wichita Falls, Texas
Olendorf, George F.	Springfield, Mo.
Law, Thomas C.	Atlanta, Ga.
Fiebach, Albert H.	Cleveland, O.
Steuart, Leonard P.	Washington, D. C.
Price, James H.	Richmond, Va.
MacKenzie, Morley E.	Toronto, Can.
Arvold, Alfred G.	Fargo, N. D.
Woodfield, Wm. H. Jr.	San Francisco, Cal.
Rowe, George H.	Buffalo, N. Y.
Hammers, Karl Rex.	Pittsburgh, Pa.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Cameron, Albert E.	Al Chymia Temple
Lewis, George H.	Khedive Temple
Symms, Charles D.	El Riad Temple
Van Sickle, William	Moslem Temple
Washburn, Will O.	Osman Temple

TEMPLES

Total Membership, January 1, 1937—351,695

1 AAD TEMPLE.....Duluth, Minn.
Date of Regular Session, 2nd and 4th Fridays each month and subject to call.

Founded September 5, 1905.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,759.

Harry W. Zinsmaster, Potentate,
2 Hawthorne Road, Duluth, Minn.
Alfred H. Moe, Recorder.....201 E. First St., Duluth, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas P. Bradley (*Emeritus*)
212 American Exc. Bldg., Duluth, Minn.
Clarence J. Hartley.....700 Wolvin Bldg., Duluth, Minn.
Harry B. Ewens.....614 Fifth Ave., So., Virginia, Minn.
Harry W. Zinsmaster.....2 Hawthorne Rd., Duluth, Minn.
William G. Strobel.....2131 Woodland Ave., Duluth, Minn.

2 AAHMES TEMPLE.....Oakland, Cal.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each Month.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 4,050.

John M. Bonner, Potentate.....297 Thirteenth St., Oakland, Cal.
Robert S. Abernethy, Recorder, 297 Thirteenth St., Oakland, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George S. Meredith (*Emeritus*),
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Oakland, Cal.
Raphael J. Polk.....470 Ellita Ave., Oakland, Cal.
John M. Bonner.....297 Thirteenth St., Oakland, Cal.
Roy S. Milligan.....304 Pala Ave., Piedmont, Cal.
Kenneth C. Gillis.....Latham Square Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

3 ABBA TEMPLE.....Mobile, Ala.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April, July and September.

Founded June 18, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 850.

Hubert M. Parker, Potentate.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.
Fred G. Gettinger, Recorder.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Barton Greer.....c/o Autry Greer & Sons, Mobile, Ala.
Hubert M. Parker.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.
Fred G. Gettinger.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.

4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE.....Leavenworth, Kans.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday.

Founded March 28, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,771.

Cleveland Williams, Potentate.....Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Gerald G. Boling, Recorder,
511 Shawnee Street, Leavenworth, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. W. Farley.....Farley, Mo.

Cleveland Williams.....Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Robert L. Day.....Osawatomie, Kans.

Louis Dreier.....331 No. 17th St., Kansas City, Kans.

5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE.....Springfield, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except January.

Founded October 15, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,411.

Ensley Barbour, Potentate.....311 E. Walnut St., Springfield, Mo.

Herbert N. VanFleet, Recorder,
c/o Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George F. Olendorf (*At Large and Emeritus*),
414 S. Robberson St., Springfield, Mo.

Les E. Walton.....Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

Edward M. West.....c/o Rebori Fruit Co., Springfield, Mo.

Mat C. Prater.....665 S. Weller St., Springfield, Mo.

Ensley Barbour.....311 E. Walnut St., Springfield, Mo.

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE.....Panama Canal Zone

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 789.

William P. Quinn, Potentate.....Box 335, Balboa, Canal Zone

Richard G. Taylor, Recorder, Box 285, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Richard G. Taylor.....Box 285, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone

Ira M. Ingram.....Box 112, Balboa, Canal Zone

William P. Quinn.....Box 335, Balboa, Canal Zone

7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE.....Sioux City, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,683.

Alvin A. Heldridge, Potentate,

3020 McDonald St., Sioux City, Iowa

Linder E. Brostrom, Recorder.....Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert C. Eckert.....Box 147, Sioux City, Iowa

Henry C. Kuhlman.....724 Pearl St., Sioux City, Iowa

Alvin A. Heldridge.....3020 McDonald St., Sioux City, Iowa

Roy B. Searing.....Box 778, Sioux City, Iowa

8 ACCA TEMPLE.....Richmond, Va.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded June 9, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,469.

William C. Herbert, Potentate,

2903 Hawthorne Ave., Richmond, Va.

James H. Price, Recorder.....Box 277, Richmond, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James H. Price (*Emeritus and At Large*),
Box 277, Richmond, Va.

Charles A. Overton, Jr.....801 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

Walter E. Mosmiller, Jr.....424 E. Grace St., Richmond, Va.

William C. Herbert.....2903 Hawthorne Ave., Richmond, Va.

J. W. Huffman.....101½ Libby Ave., Richmond, Va.

9 AFIFI TEMPLE.....Tacoma, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded August 1, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,917.

Edward Miller, Jr., Potentate.....Box 1134, Tacoma, Wash.

Floyd C. Kinnear, Recorder, 47 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward B. King (*Emeritus*),
104 So. Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

Grover C. Nolte.....628 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

Robert P. Allen.....2306 Sixth Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

Robert T. Montgomery.....2026 Griffin Ave., Enumclaw, Wash.

Floyd C. Kinnear.....47 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

10 AHMED TEMPLE.....Marquette, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, Friday, after 1st Monday.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,121.

Elmer O. Erickson, Potentate.....225 Superior St., Munising, Mich.

Ernest L. Pearce, Recorder.....Union Nat'l Bk., Marquette, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Robt. T. Peters.....Adams Block, Marquette, Mich.

Elmer O. Erickson.....225 Superior St., Munising, Mich.

H. S. Peterson.....639 N. 4th St., Ishpeming, Mich.

Ernest L. Pearce.....Union Nat'l Bk., Marquette, Mich.

11 AINAD TEMPLE.....East St. Louis, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,219.

George B. Moore, Potentate,

Scottish Rite Temple, 14th & College Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Thomas G. Potts, Recorder,

609 St. Louis Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Louis Chackes.....1221 Louderman Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Elmer J. Cramer.....1734 Belmont Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

George B. Moore.....Scottish Rite Temple, East St. Louis, Ill.

Harold G. Baker.....Murphy Bldg., East St. Louis, Ill.

12 AKDAR TEMPLE.....Tulsa, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded July 11, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,064.

Clarence E. Day, Potentate,

1424 West Easton Place, Tulsa, Okla.

Lloyd E. Mitchell, Recorder.....Box 2008, Tulsa, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry E. Hudson.....1365 E. 26th St., Tulsa, Okla.

Lloyd E. Mitchell.....Box 2008, Tulsa, Okla.

Clarence E. Day.....1424 W. Easton Place, Tulsa, Okla.

Robert T. Gow.....225-226 Kennedy Bldg., Tulsa, Okla.

13 ALADDIN TEMPLE.....Columbus, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 4,846.

Charles E. Nixon, Potentate,

2531 Brentwood Road, Columbus, Ohio

Harry R. Allen, Recorder,

Masonic Temple, 34 N. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :James J. Thomas (*Emeritus*).....39 N. Ohio Ave., Columbus, OhioMilton A. Pixley (*Emeritus*)

129 E. Chestnut St., Columbus, Ohio

Harry S. Carson.....817 S. Remington Rd., Columbus, Ohio

Wm. D. Murphy.....40 S. Third St., Columbus, Ohio

Charles E. Nixon.....2531 Brentwood Rd., Columbus, Ohio

Walter C. Kropp.....155 S. Drexel Ave., Columbus, Ohio

14 AL AMIN TEMPLE.....Little Rock, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded December 19, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,376.

Walter C. Guy, Potentate.....1000 Center St., Little Rock, Ark.

Fred J. Reutelhuber, Recorder,

2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES :

R. H. Kaufman.....1406 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark.

A. Edward Linzel.....115 West Fourth St., Little Rock, Ark.

Walter C. Guy.....1000 Center St., Little Rock, Ark.

Renton Tunnah.....5128 P St., Little Rock, Ark.

Charter surrendered as of June 24, 1937

15 AL AZHAR TEMPLE.....Calgary, Alberta

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 14, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 467.

Ruben W. Ward, Potentate,

114 Scarboro Ave., Calgary, Alberta

Roy Buckley, Recorder,

Al Azhar Temple, 506 17th Ave. W., Calgary, Alberta

REPRESENTATIVES :

Ruben W. Ward.....114 Scarboro Ave., Calgary, Alberta

Donald N. MacCharles.....874 Second St., Medicine Hat, Alberta

16 **AL BAHR TEMPLE**.....San Diego, Cal.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in January, April, July and October.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,025.

Fred B. Grant, Potentate.....2920 University Ave., San Diego, Cal.
V. F. Safranek, Recorder.....1405 Fifth Ave., San Diego, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES :

V. Wankowski.....343 Spreckels Thea. Bldg., San Diego, Cal.
Otho B. Kissell.....1405 Fifth Ave., San Diego, Cal.
Fred B. Grant.....2920 University Ave., San Diego, Cal.
Claude H. Morrison.....4416 Mississippi St., San Diego, Cal.

17 **AL BEDOO TEMPLE**.....Billings, Mont.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,017.

Ralph L. Morris, Potentate.....Box 1056, Billings, Mont.
Earl V. Cline, Recorder.....Box 1157, Billings, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Arthur H. Brown.....Securities Bldg., Billings, Mont.
Ralph L. Morris.....Box 1056, Billings, Mont.
Gus B. Iverson.....Columbus, Mont.
John T. Ayres.....119 North E St., Livingston, Mont.

18 **ALCAZAR TEMPLE**.....Montgomery, Ala.
Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded May 14, 1913.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 902

C. Pope Lifsey, Potentate.....922 S. Perry St., Montgomery, Ala.
John E. Dreher, Recorder.....Box 909, Montgomery, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Charles R. Bricken.....State Capitol, Montgomery, Ala.
Franklin A. Doby.....132 Bell St., Montgomery, Ala.
C. Pope Lifsey.....922 S. Perry St., Montgomery, Ala.

19 **AL CHYMIA TEMPLE**.....Memphis, Tenn.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded May 21, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,529.

R. Lamar Brightwell, Potentate.....Box 197, Memphis, Tenn.
W. A. Woodmansee, Recorder.....Box 146, Memphis, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Albert E. Cameron (*Honorary*),
First Natl. Bank Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.
R. Lamar Brightwell.....Box 197, Memphis, Tenn.
John B. Vesey.....825 Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn.
Con D. Walker.....Box 146, Memphis, Tenn.
Hobson Vandiver.....291 N. Avalon St., Memphis, Tenn.

20 **ALEE TEMPLE**.....Savannah, Ga.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday, January, April, July,
October, December.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,383.

George W. Hunt, Potentate.....Box 366, Savannah, Ga.
E. D. Wells, Recorder.....Box 669, Savannah, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES :

E. D. Wells.....Box 669, Savannah, Ga.
George W. Hunt.....Box 366, Savannah, Ga.
J. A. Bennett.....Box 52, Savannah, Ga.
K. H. Eitner.....Box 32, Augusta, Ga.

21 **ALEPPO TEMPLE**.....Boston, Mass.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 23, 1882.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 10,959.

Harry G. Pollard, Potentate.....Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass.
Walter W. Morrison, Recorder,
97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Walter W. Morrison (*Emeritus*),
97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.
Fred E. Bolton.....17 Adanac Ave., Dorchester, Mass.
Frank A. North.....10 P. O. Square, Boston, Mass.
Charles T. Cahill.....6 Arlington St., Cambridge, Mass.
Harry G. Pollard.....Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass.

22 ALGERIA TEMPLE.....Helena, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,141.

Albert H. Davis, Potentate.....924 Peosta Ave., Helena, Mont.
Wm. K. Converse, Recorder.....Box 1721, Helena, Mont.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Edward W. Spottswood.....Missoula, Mont.
Wm. K. Converse.....Box 1721, Helena, Mont.
Albert H. Davis.....924 Peosta Ave., Helena, Mont.
Elmer M. Johnson.....608 Hollins Ave., Helena, Mont.**23 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE.....Chattanooga, Tenn.**

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded September 17, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 512.

Ira F. Templeton, Potentate,
12 W. Eighth St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
E. H. Spencer, Recorder.....525 James Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Ira F. Templeton.....12 W. Eighth St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Harry Green.....Box 13, Chattanooga, Tenn.**24 ALI GHAN TEMPLE.....Cumberland, Md.**

Date of Regular Session, last Friday.

Founded June 3, 1926.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 792.

Irwin F. Hoffman, Potentate,
235 South Potomac St., Hagerstown, Md.
Charles W. Donnelly, Recorder.....Box 414, Cumberland, Md.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Harry A. Manley.....Box 564, Cumberland, Md.
Roger B. Wolfe.....c/o Gulf Refining Co., Frederick, Md.
Irwin F. Hoffman.....235 South Potomac St., Hagerstown, Md.**25 AL KADER TEMPLE.....Portland, Ore.**

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday, except July and August.

Founded January 3, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 3,580.

Loyal H. McCarthy, Potentate,
906 American Bldg., Portland, Ore.
Harvey Beckwith, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Portland, Ore.**REPRESENTATIVES:**W. J. Hofmann.....2612 N. E. 23rd Ave., Portland, Ore.
Loyal H. McCarthy.....906 American Bk. Bldg., Portland, Ore.
Dean Vincent.....5000 N. E. Alameda St., Portland, Ore.
Walter H. Grebe.....4236 S. E. Pine St., Portland, Ore.**26 AL KALY TEMPLE.....Pueblo, Colo.**

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 742.

S. M. Duncan, Potentate,
15 E. Bijou St., Colorado Springs, Colo.
George W. Clark, Recorder.....City Hall, Pueblo, Colo.**REPRESENTATIVES:**George W. Clark.....City Hall, Pueblo, Colo.
S. M. Duncan.....15 E. Bijou St., Colorado Springs, Colo.
John H. Billings.....1209 E. 8th St., Pueblo, Colo.**27 AL KORAN TEMPLE.....Cleveland, Ohio**

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 16, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 5,905.

Robert A. Burri, Potentate.....Box 6103, Cleveland, Ohio
Wm. B. Mathews, Recorder.....3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio**REPRESENTATIVES:**Albert H. Fiebach (*At Large*),
535 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio
Ralph H. McQuat.....17938 Rosecliff Drive, Cleveland, Ohio
Robert A. Burri.....Box 6103, Cleveland, Ohio
Charles G. White.....2297 Niagara Drive, Lakewood, Ohio
Louis H. Wieber.....12th fl. Terminal Tower Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio

28 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE.....Los Angeles, Cal.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded February 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 11,275.

Lawrence Cobb, Potentate.....215 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
George J. Ramsey, Recorder,
665 W. Jefferson St., Los Angeles, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Leo V. Youngworth (*Ad Vitam*),
902 Fidelity Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.
Robert A. Heffner.....1148 Santee St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Stanton A. Bruner,
1012 Architects Bldg., 5th & Figueroa Sts., Los Angeles, Cal.
Allan G. Ritter.....1012 Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.
Lawrence Cobb.....215 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

29 ALMAS TEMPLE.....Washington, D. C.
Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded January 7, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 3,455.

Ara M. Daniels, Potentate,
1010 Vermont Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.
F. Lawrence Walker, Recorder,
1315 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Leonard P. Steuart (*Ad Vitam and At Large*),
1440 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
F. Lawrence Walker.....1315 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Robert P. Smith.....815 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Allen H. Potts.....6317 Meadow Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.
Ara M. Daniels.....1010 Vermont Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

30 AL MENAH TEMPLE.....Nashville, Tenn.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month except June,
July and August.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,100.

James G. Stahlman, Potentate,
c/o Nashville Banner, Nashville, Tenn.
Lee Parrish, Recorder, Scottish Rite Temple, Nashville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas A. Springfield.....Hotel Hermitage, Nashville, Tenn.
Fitzgerald Atkinson.....Nashville Trust Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.
I. B. Morse.....619 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.
James G. Stahlman.....c/o Nashville Banner, Nashville, Tenn.

31 ALOHA TEMPLE.....Honolulu, Hawaii
Date of Regular Session, 1st Saturday, January, April, July,
October.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 710.

Forrest J. Pinkerton, Potentate,
Suite 7, Alexander Young Bldg., Honolulu, Hawaii
Lester Petrie, Recorder.....Box 2924, Honolulu, Hawaii

REPRESENTATIVES:

James S. McCandless (*Ad Vitam*).....Box 515, Honolulu, Hawaii
Forrest J. Pinkerton
Suite 7, Alexander Young Bldg., Honolulu, Hawaii
John Mason Young.....Box 638, Honolulu, Hawaii
Harry N. Denison.....Box 3288, Honolulu, Hawaii

32 AL SIHAH TEMPLE.....Macon, Ga.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 616.

Royal G. Williams, Potentate,
c/o Mitchell & Williams, Inc., Macon, Ga.
Charles R. McCord, Recorder.....Shrine Mosque, Macon, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Royal G. Williams.....c/o Mitchell & Williams, Inc., Macon, Ga.
Archie M. Spencer.....2309 Sixteenth Ave., Columbus, Ga.
C. Adolph Stewart.....849 Winton Ave., Macon, Ga.

33 ALZAFAR TEMPLE.....San Antonio, Texas
Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,941

Willard E. Simpson, Potentate,
1445 Milam Bldg., San Antonio, Texas
George C. Vernon, Recorder.....Box 1448, San Antonio, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Willard E. Simpson.....1445 Milam Bldg., San Antonio, Texas
Edward Mabrito.....416 Kendall St., San Antonio, Texas
A. A. Jacobson.....1133 Essex St., San Antonio, Texas
E. G. Zoller.....203 Hunstock St., San Antonio, Texas

34 ANAH TEMPLE.....Bangor, Me.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, 1st Friday, May,
September, December.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,312.

Charles W. Shea, Potentate.....Bar Harbor, Me.
George B. Freeland, Recorder.....Box 695, Bangor, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles W. Shea.....Bar Harbor, Me.
Elmer E. McFarland.....16 Hayward St., Bangor, Me.
Fred E. Maxfield.....31 Central St., Bangor, Me.
Lewis J. Sawyer.....28 Main St., Bangor, Me.

35 ANEZEH TEMPLE.....Mexico City, Mexico

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday, January, February, May,
August and November.

Founded December 1, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 358.

Elliot B. Turnbull, Potentate,
Apartado 113 Bis., Mexico City, Mex.
Arthur J. Elian, Jr., Recorder,
Ave. 16 de Septiembre, No. 5, Desp. 212, Mexico City, Mex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William L. Vail (*Emeritus*)
Ave. 16 De Septiembre, No. 5, Room 212, Mexico City, Mex.
Genaro P. Garcia.....Ave. Juarez 40, Mexico City, Mex.
James N. Galbraith, Jr.....Lafragua 15, Mexico City, Mex.

36 ANSAR TEMPLE.....Springfield, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday except June, July and August.

Founded May 14, 1914.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,588.

Albert L. Pickel, Potentate.....1112 Woodland Ave., Springfield, Ill.
John M. Tipton, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Springfield, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Richings J. Shand (*Emeritus*).....State House, Springfield, Ill.
Francis E. Wilms.....1045 W. South Grand Ave., Springfield, Ill.
Albert L. Pickel.....1112 Woodland Ave., Springfield, Ill.
John A. Barber.....1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Springfield, Ill.
Raymond V. Bahr.....1321 S. Fourth St., Springfield, Ill.

37 ANTIOCH TEMPLE.....Dayton, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays each month.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,891.

Edwin B. Tizzard, Potentate.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio
Carl L. Tipton, Recorder.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edwin B. Tizzard.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio
Albert E. Craig.....1523 Grand Ave., Dayton, Ohio
Harry A. Nelson.....270 Douglas Ave., Springfield, Ohio
Clarke Sullivan.....1083 Reibold Bldg., Dayton, Ohio

38 ARAB TEMPLE.....Topeka, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month, except June,
July and August.

Chartered July 28, 1932.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,034.

Ralph K. Hinkson, Potentate.....515 N. Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kan.
Walter D. Miller, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Topeka, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Al F. Williams.....New England Bldg., Topeka, Kan.
Ralph K. Hinkson.....515 N. Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kan.
Ernest A. Thomas.....Box 14, Topeka, Kan.
John I. Brandenburger.....302 Carolina St., Marysville, Kan.

39 ARABIA TEMPLE.....Houston, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded July 15, 1915.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,945.

A. T. Devall, Potentate.....1220 Medical Arts Bldg., Houston, Tex.
G. E. Kepple, Recorder.....Box 335, Houston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank C. Jones (*Emeritus and Ad Vitam*),
1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex.
Wm. G. Vollus.....1417 Polk Ave., Houston, Tex.
Walter J. Wingate.....926 Shell Bldg., Houston, Tex.
Harry B. Jewett.....811 Main St., Houston, Tex.
A. T. Devall.....1220 Medical Arts Bldg., Houston, Tex.

- 40 **ARARAT TEMPLE**.....Kansas City, Mo.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.
 Founded December 1, 1887.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 4,466.
 Herb C. Ford, Potentate,
 4800 Roanoke Parkway, Kansas City, Mo.
 George M. Saunders, Recorder,
 11th & Central Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James E. Chandler (*Ad Vitam*),
 2100 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.
 Thad B. Landon.....Power & Light Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
 Herb C. Ford.....4800 Roanoke Parkway, Kansas City, Mo.
 Julius C. Shapiro.....2301 Fidelity Bk. Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
 Edwin C. Harbordt.....1315 W. 12th St., Kansas City, Mo.

- 41 **BAGDAD TEMPLE**.....Butte, Mont.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.
 Founded January 2, 1910.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 766.
 Hugo C. Heinsch, Potentate.....Deer Lodge, Mont.
 John F. Lindland, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Butte, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hugo C. Heinsch.....Deer Lodge, Mont.
 E. Downing.....1609 Whitman Ave., Butte, Mont.
 Thos. H. MacKinnon.....629 West Park St., Butte, Mont.

- 42 **BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE**.....Albuquerque, N. M.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.
 Founded June 11, 1887.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,607.
 Clinton P. Anderson, Potentate,
 911 W. Fruit Ave., Albuquerque, N. M.
 John F. Linn, Recorder.....Box 1324, Albuquerque, N. M.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles H. Lembke.....324 N. 3rd St., Albuquerque, N. M.
 Clinton P. Anderson.....911 W. Fruit Ave., Albuquerque, N. M.
 John W. Hall.....Roswell, N. M.
 Melvin R. Chapin.....Gallup, N. M.

- 43 **BEDOUIN TEMPLE**.....Muskogee, Okla.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month except July
 and August.
 Founded July 12, 1911.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,054.
 Carl K. Bates, Potentate.....200 E. Okmulgee St., Muskogee, Okla.
 Zac Farmer, Jr., Recorder.....Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. M. Ransom (*Emeritus*).....1705 E. Bay Front St., Balboa, Cal.
 Walter G. Gibbons (*Emeritus*),
 Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla.
 W. M. Eicholtz.....515 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, Okla.
 Carl K. Bates.....200 E. Okmulgee St., Muskogee, Okla.
 J. L. Haner.....515 S. 14th St., Muskogee, Okla.
 Foster McKelvey.....McAlesier, Okla.

- 44 **BEKTASH TEMPLE**.....Concord, N. H.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded February 14, 1905.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,524.
 Arthur Lawrence Carpenter, Potentate,
 Plymouth Inn, Plymouth, N. H.
 Ernest Lee Putnam, Recorder.....2 N. Main St., Concord, N. H.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur L. Carpenter.....Plymouth, N. H.
 Eben Byron Bartlett.....Amoskeag Bank, Manchester, N. H.
 John Byron Seamans.....28 Pleasant St., Concord, N. H.
 Fred Laurence Bulfinch.....Suncook, N. H.

- 45 **BEN ALI TEMPLE**.....Sacramento, Cal.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.
 Founded June 15, 1922.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,818.
 H. J. McClatchy, Potentate.....Box 510, Sacramento, Cal.
 George C. Jackson, Recorder,
 Rm. 7, Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fontaine Johnson.....Cap. Nat. Bank Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.
 Walter K. Jansen.....Lincoln, Cal.
 H. J. McClatchy.....Box 510, Sacramento, Cal.
 J. W. S. Butler.....Cap. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.

46 BEN HUR TEMPLE.....Austin, Texas
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.
 Founded June 2, 1891.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,009.
 Jesse L. Rose, Potentate.....908 W. 22nd St., Austin, Tex.
 A. H. Swanson, Recorder.....Box 977, Austin, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edmond C. Rather.....101 Laurel Lane, Austin, Tex.
 A. H. Swanson.....Box 977, Austin, Tex.
 J. L. Rose.....908 W. 22nd St., Austin, Tex.
 Walter E. Seaholm.....1601 Palma Plaza, Austin, Tex.

47 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE.....Charleston, W. Va.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except January, 3d Thursday.
 Founded June 26, 1896.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 4,222.
 Benjamin J. Hiner, Potentate.....Box 616, Huntington, W. Va.
 Gilbert E. Griffin, Recorder.....406 Capitol St., Charleston, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Seth C. Savage.....1213 Elmwood Ave., Charleston, W. Va.
 Guy W. Van Horn.....1535 Lee St., Charleston, W. Va.
 Elbert A. Fruth.....513 Maxwell St., Charleston, W. Va.
 Benjamin J. Hiner.....Box 616, Huntington, W. Va.

48 BOUMI TEMPLE.....Baltimore, Md.
 Date of Regular Session, monthly on call.
 Founded April 1, 1884.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,958.
 John H. Zink, Potentate.....424 E. Saratoga St., Baltimore, Md.
 William P. Bigelow, Recorder,
 302 Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George M. Armor.....118 St. Dunstons Road, Baltimore, Md.
 J. Purdon Wright.....909 Maryland Trust Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
 John H. Zink.....424 E. Saratoga St., Baltimore, Md.
 J. Floyd Argabright.....824 W. 36th St., Baltimore, Md.

49 CAIRO TEMPLE.....Rutland, Vt.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Chartered July 9, 1903.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 711.
 Willis H. Waite, Potentate.....Middlebury, Vt.
 Edward S. Curtis, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Rutland, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Willis H. Waite.....Middlebury, Vt.
 Cloys P. Reed.....47 West St., Rutland, Vt.
 Russell G. Sholes.....Middlebury, Vt.

50 CALAM TEMPLE.....Lewiston, Idaho
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday, January, April, July and October.
 Founded May 8, 1907.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 445.
 Wm. P. H. Habel, Potentate.....Carrsow Bldg., Lewiston, Idaho
 Ralph E. Perkins, Recorder.....Davies Bldg., Lewiston, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. P. H. Habel.....Carrsow Bldg., Lewiston, Idaho
 Harry H. Hart.....Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

51 CRESCENT TEMPLE.....Trenton, N. J.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded July 14, 1904.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 4,336.
 Roy R. Stewart, Potentate.....203 Broadway, Camden, N. J.
 Linford D. Closson, Recorder, Crescent Temple, Trenton, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edwin H. Ginnelley.....147 E. State St., Trenton, N. J.
 Roy R. Stewart.....203 Broadway, Camden, N. J.
 Earl E. Jeffries.....3203 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 Carl K. Withers.....Carteret Club, Trenton, N. J.

52 CYPRUS TEMPLE.....Albany, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 2, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,502.

Christopher Stittig, Potentate.....353 State St., Albany, N. Y.

Rollin H. Thomas, Recorder,
74 Chapel St. (Rm. 206), Albany N. Y.**REPRESENTATIVES :**

James R. Watt.....24 James St., Albany, N. Y.

Christopher Stittig.....353 State St., Albany, N. Y.

Charles L. Wick.....3 Mynderse St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Fred L. Van Deusen.....131 Pine St., Kingston, N. Y.

53 DAMASCUS TEMPLE.....Rochester, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 7, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,421.

John F. Uffert, Potentate.....875 E. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

Luther H. Miller, Recorder.....875 E. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :Esten A. Fletcher (*Ad Vitam*).....271 Chili Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

John F. Uffert.....875 E. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

Arthur T. Smith,
85 Westland Ave., Brigh. Stat., Rochester, N. Y.

John R. Taylor.....599 Monroe Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Harry H. Frank.....418 Hazelwood Terrace, Rochester, N. Y.

54 EGYPT TEMPLE.....Tampa, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded June 25, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,730.

William L. Blocks, Potentate.....Box 824, Tampa, Fla.

Charles M. Davis, Recorder.....402 S. Boulevard, Tampa, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES :Harry B. Roberts (*Emeritus*).....Box 380, Tampa, Fla.

Charles M. Davis.....402 S. Boulevard, Tampa, Fla.

G. A. Brummette.....416 Tampa St., Tampa, Fla.

William L. Blocks.....Box 824, Tampa, Fla.

Cody Fowler.....Citizens Bank Bldg., Tampa, Fla.

55 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE.....Saginaw, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,421.

Fred S. Flick, Potentate.....707 Genesee Bank Bldg., Flint, Mich.

Richard J. Brown, Recorder,
211 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich.**REPRESENTATIVES :**

Harold W. Schaubel.....309 N. Baum St., Saginaw, Mich.

Fred S. Flick.....707 Genesee Bk. Bldg., Flint, Mich.

Alfred Eckert.....No. 3 Jefferson Court, Saginaw, Mich.

Richard J. Brown.....211 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

56 EL HASA TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Founded March 3, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 478.

John L. Steele, Potentate.....Box 327, Ashland, Ky.

S. I. Yon, Recorder.....Box 223, Ashland, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John L. Steele.....Box 327, Ashland, Ky.

James T. Norris.....Box 213, Ashland, Ky.

57 EL JEBEL TEMPLE.....Denver, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 3,010.

Harry Zimmerhackel, Potentate,
1354 Thirteenth St., Denver, Colo.Schuyler C. Peck, Recorder,
220 Masonic Temple, 16th & Welton Sts., Denver, Colo.**REPRESENTATIVES :**

John J. Jacobs.....1512 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.

George A. Luxford.....1036 Marion St., Denver, Colo.

Harry Zimmerhackel.....1354 Thirteenth St., Denver, Colo.

Lester G. Truby.....2971 Ivanhoe St., Denver, Colo.

58 EL KAHIR TEMPLE.....Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded February 9, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,472.

A. O. Ambroz, Potentate,
 1226 Merchants Nat'l Bank Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 Walt. H. Workman, Recorder.....Box 28, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES :

M. M. Thompson,
 1013 Merchants Nat'l Bank Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 James W. Boling.....401 Sycamore St., Waterloo, Iowa
 Thomas F. Suchomel,
 415 Paramount Theatre Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 A. O. Ambroz
 1226 Merchants Nat'l Bk. Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

59 EL KALAH TEMPLE.....Salt Lake City, Utah

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month. or call of Potentate.

Founded January 8, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,105.

H. Eugene Glenn, Potentate..73 Laurel St., Salt Lake City, Utah
 Julius S. Daniels, Recorder,
 650 E. South Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

REPRESENTATIVES :

Milton E. Lipman.....Box 1583, Salt Lake City, Utah
 Christian H. Fischer..659 S. W. Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah
 Sidney W. Badcon.....215 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Ogden, Utah
 H. Eugene Glenn.....73 Laurel St., Salt Lake City, Utah

60 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE.....Shreveport, La.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 13, 1913.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,853.

R. Lafayette Gay, Potentate.....Zwolle, La.
 James H. Rowland, Recorder.....Box 64, Shreveport, La

REPRESENTATIVES :

James H. Rowland (*Emeritus*).....Box 64, Shreveport, La.
 Harry S. Weston (*Emeritus*).....Box 382, Shreveport, La.
 R. Lafayette Gay.....Zwolle, La.
 John A. Walden.....Commercial Bank, Shreveport, La.
 James U. Galloway.....201 Court House, Shreveport, La.
 Sam K. Baird.....760 Kirby Place, Shreveport, La.

61 EL KATIF TEMPLE.....Spokane, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,400.

H. Ernest Majer, Potentate,
 N. 1201 Division St., Spokane, Wash.
 Jackson A. Phillips, Recorder,
 1108 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES :

C. Bert Clausin.....Rookery Bldg., Spokane, Wash.
 Henry A. Pierce.....The Chronicle, Spokane, Wash.
 H. Ernest Majer.....N. 1201 Division St., Spokane, Wash.
 Wm. J. Rusch.....Symons Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

62 EL KORAH TEMPLE.....Boise, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,057.

John W. Shore, Potentate.....Box 1127, Boise, Idaho
 Lyman P. Marden, Recorder.....Box 1127, Boise, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES :

John W. Shore.....Box 1127, Boise, Idaho
 John A. Crowley.....Box 193, Idaho Falls, Idaho
 Frank H. Roseboom.....Box 1733, Boise, Idaho
 Oakley A. West.....Weiser, Idaho

63 EL MAIDA TEMPLE.....El Paso, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.

Founded May 7, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 922.

Fred D. Bunsen, Potentate,
 R. F. D. No. 1, Box 264-C, El Paso, Tex.
 Harry W. Connolly, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, El Paso, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John M. Wyatt (*Emeritus*).....513 Corto St., El Paso, Tex.
 James B. Brady.....Box 26, El Paso, Tex.
 Harry P. Vaughan.....1908 E. Rio Grande St., El Paso, Tex.
 Fred D. Bunsen.....R. F. D. No. 1, Box 264-C, El Paso, Tex.

64 **EL MINA TEMPLE**.....Galveston, Texas
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.
 Founded June 11, 1902.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,072.
 Harry W. Baker, Potentate.....3105 5th St., Port Arthur, Tex.
 Clinton M. Wolston, Recorder.....2328 Avenue J, Galveston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Joseph Seinsheimer (*Emeritus*),
 U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Galveston, Tex.
 Oscar E. Casey.....4727 Woodrow St., Galveston, Tex.
 C. M. Wolston.....2328 Avenue J, Galveston, Tex.
 Harry W. Baker.....3105 5th St., Port Arthur, Tex.
 William C. Ross.....Box 3215, Beaumont, Tex.

65 **EL RIAD TEMPLE**.....Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.
 Founded December, 1887.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,391
 Harry A. Hurd, Potentate.....715 E. 8th St., Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Edgar S. Knowles, Recorder.
 135 S. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles D. Symms (*Honorary*).....515 Briar Place, Chicago, Ill.
 Denny P. Lemen.....335 N. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Tony Lee.....c/o Shriver-Johnson Co., Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Harry A. Hurd.....715 E. Eighth St., Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Edgar S. Knowles.....135 S. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

66 **EL ZAGAL TEMPLE**.....Fargo, N. D.
 Date of Regular Session, every Thursday, and June 7th.
 Founded December 4, 1889.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,158.
 Alfred B. Welch, Potentate,
 Cor. 2nd Ave. and 2nd St., N. W., Mandan, N. D.
 Fred C. Maage, Recorder.....Box 49, Fargo, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alfred G. Arvold (*At Large*).....1110 Broadway, Fargo, N. D.
 Alfred B. Welch.....Cor. 2nd Ave. & 2nd St., N. W., Mandan, N. D.
 Emil Krauth.....Hebron, N. D.
 Fred O. Olsen.....1026 7th St., N., Fargo, N. D.
 Clarence S. Putnam.....920 12th Ave., N., Fargo, N. D.

67 **EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE**.....Phoenix, Ariz.
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.
 Founded January 26, 1896.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 825.
 Arthur J. McIntyre, Potentate.....203 Luhrs Bldg., Phoenix, Ariz.
 William Wallace, Recorder.....Shrine Temple, Phoenix, Ariz.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John J. Sweeney (*Emeritus*), 458 S. Catalina St., Los Angeles, Cal.
 Vic Hanny.....Box 1085, Phoenix, Ariz.
 A. J. McIntyre.....203 Luhrs Bldg., Phoenix, Ariz.
 Henry M. Maus.....830 N. First Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.

68 **GIZEH TEMPLE**.....Victoria, B. C.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded January 9, 1902.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 519.
 John W. Patterson, Potentate,
 750 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.
 Adam T. Neen, Recorder.....904 Birks Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles A. Welsh (*Emeritus*),
 109 Westminster Trust Bldg., New Westminster, B. C.
 John W. Patterson.....750 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.
 Fred J. Hartle.....662 Seymour St., Vancouver, B. C.

69 **HADI TEMPLE**.....Evansville, Ind.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday.
 Founded May 1, 1909.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 975.
 George M. Gymer, Potentate,
 Washington Terrace, Evansville, Ind.
 Eric L. McKew, Recorder.....1925 Mulberry St., Evansville, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George M. Gymer.....Washington Terrace, Evansville, Ind.
 Eric L. McKew.....1925 E. Mulberry St., Evansville, Ind.
 Frank C. Zaieck.....520 St. James Blvd., Evansville, Ind.

70 HAMASA TEMPLE.....Meridian, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 22, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,024.

James J. Fox, Potentate.....Box 505, Meridian, Miss.

L. M. Cooper, Recorder.....Box 365, Meridian, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES :Allan McCants (*Emeritus*).....Box 402, Meridian, Miss.

T. H. Curtis.....Tupelo, Miss.

James J. Fox.....Box 505, Meridian, Miss.

A. M. Byrd.....Meridian, Miss.

F. C. Jackson.....Box 327, Meridian, Miss.

71 HEJAZ TEMPLE.....Greenville, S. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded June 11, 1919.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 497.

J. L. Valley, Potentate.....Pickens, S. C.

J. Ed. Hart, Recorder.....Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John M. Holmes.....c/o Y. M. C. A., Greenville, S. C.

J. L. Valley.....Pickens, S. C.

72 HELLA TEMPLE.....Dallas, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded May 31, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 3,631.

Davis Spangler, Potentate.....4105 Live Oak St., Dallas, Texas

Asher Mintz, Recorder.....Box 959, Dallas, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES :Mike H. Thomas (*Emeritus*).....Thomas Bldg., Dallas, Texas

William R. Ellis.....601 Praetorian Bldg., Dallas, Texas

Harrison B. Cave.....3116 Live Oak St., Dallas, Texas

Davis Spangler.....4105 Live Oak St., Dallas, Texas

73 HILLAH TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 618.

John E. Enders, Potentate.....512 N. Holly St., Medford, Ore.

Rufus E. Detrick, Recorder.....Box 187, Ashland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John E. Enders.....512 N. Holly St., Medford, Ore.

J. D. Rickert.....222 E. Main St., Medford, Ore.

Austin B. Brownell.....629 N. Fifth St., Grants Pass, Ore.

74 INDIA TEMPLE.....Oklahoma City, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded May 3, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,292.

Earl W. Baker, Potentate.....Shrine Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Leslie Swan, Recorder.....Shrine Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES :Gus A. Paul (*Emeritus*).....Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Tom B. Reed.....Box 990, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Earl W. Baker.....Shrine Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Leslie Swan.....Shrine Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

75 IREM TEMPLE.....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, January, March, May and November.

Founded October 15, 1895.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 5,916.

Daniel S. Davies, Potentate.....135 Butler St., Kingston, Pa.

Joseph C. Doud, Recorder.....52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :Robert R. Harvey (*Emeritus*).....Box 225, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Henry W. Merritt.....111 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Geo. E. Woodring.....710 W. Diamond Ave., Hazleton, Pa.

Butler O. Bower.....289 Reynolds St., Kingston, Pa.

Daniel S. Davies.....135 Butler St., Kingston, Pa.

76 ISIS TEMPLE.....Salina, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month

Founded March 29, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,725.

Charles F. Dodds, Potentate.....830 Highland Ave., Salina, Kan.
Metz Wright, Recorder.....Box 2, Salina, Kan.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Louis G. Gottschick.....c/o H. D. Lee Flour Mills, Salina, Kan.
Chas. F. Dodds.....830 Highland St., Salina, Kan.
Lilburn P. Folck, Jr.....515 W. 8th St., Junction City, Kan.
Bruce H. Baker.....841 Highland St., Salina, Kan.**77 ISLAM TEMPLE.....San Francisco, Cal.**

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded March 3, 1883.

Membership, January 1, 1937 7,425.

Don C. Elliott, Potentate.....650 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.
Herman Wertsch, Recorder, 650 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.**REPRESENTATIVES:**George Filmer (*Emeritus*).....330 Jackson St., San Francisco, Cal.
John D. McGilvray (*Emeritus*),
3 Potrero Ave., San Francisco, Cal.
William H. Woodfield, Jr. (*At Large*),
345 Taylor St., San Francisco, Cal.
Don C. Elliott.....650 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.
William L. Hughson.....1499 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
Alfred J. Gock.....485 California St., San Francisco, Cal.**78 ISMAILIA TEMPLE.....Buffalo, N. Y.**

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded November 5, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 3,878.

Russell J. Mulholland, Potentate,
114 Huntington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Edwin G. Ziegler, Recorder.....Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Geo. H. Rowe (*At Large*).....88 Highgate Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Henry P. Bronkie.....5742 Main St., Williamsville, N. Y.
Ralph K. Robertson.....137 Lancaster Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Russell J. Mulholland.....114 Huntington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Albert R. Pankow.....248 Hartwell Rd., Buffalo, N. Y.**79 JAFFA TEMPLE.....Altoona, Pa.**Date of Regular Session, January —, April 23, September 24,
and December 11.

Founded July 9, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 4,033.

Philip H. Harris, Potentate.....414 Locust St., Johnstown, Pa.
A. Jesse Nicodemus, Recorder.....Jaffa Mosque, Altoona, Pa.**REPRESENTATIVES:**John C. Scholl.....1423 Eighteenth Ave., Altoona, Pa.
Edgar M. Clark.....1015 18th Ave., Altoona, Pa.
Percy A. Patterson.....2612 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.
Harry B. Hershey.....521 South St., Johnstown, Pa.**80 JERUSALEM TEMPLE.....New Orleans, La.**

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 30, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,013.

George D. Feldner, Potentate,
1105 Pere Marquette Bldg., New Orleans, La.
Adam Wirth, Recorder..1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Ernest E. Sykes.....901 Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.
Adam Wirth.....1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.
J. Chris Nungesser.....144 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.
George D. Feldner.....1105 Pere Marquette Bldg., New Orleans, La.**81 KAABA TEMPLE.....Davenport, Iowa**

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded July 1, 1878.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,933.

H. E. Alex, Potentate.....330 W. Pleasant St., Davenport, Iowa
Arthur D. Peirce, Recorder.....Box 449, Davenport, Iowa**REPRESENTATIVES:**H. F. Thuenen.....52 Kresge Bldg., Davenport, Iowa
Fred C. Gosch.....118-20 E. Fourth St., Davenport, Iowa
H. E. Alex.....330 W. Pleasant St., Davenport, Iowa
A. C. Eckmann.....544 N. Lincoln Ave., Davenport, Iowa

82 KALIF TEMPLE.....Sheridan, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded June 13, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 478.

Charles J. Oviatt, Potentate.....Box 912, Sheridan, Wyo.

O. F. Svanberg, Recorder.....Box 194, Sheridan, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Charles J. Oviatt.....Box 912, Sheridan, Wyo.

Arthur F. Hufford.....Box 308, Sheridan, Wyo.

83 KALURAH TEMPLE.....Binghamton, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 14, 1899.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,019.

C. Mossman McLean, Potentate.....89 Court St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Frank C. Goodnough, Recorder,
Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.**REPRESENTATIVES :**

Norman A. Boyd.....32 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Seymour R. Hayes.....30 Paige St., Owego, N. Y.

Frank C. Goodnough.....Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.

C. Mossman McLean.....89 Court St., Binghamton, N. Y.

84 KAREM TEMPLE.....Waco, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month, except July and August.

Founded June 11, 1919.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,503.

John Maxwell, Potentate.....Liberty Bldg., Waco, Tex.

William F. Quebe, Recorder.....Box 1516, Waco, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

A. C. Upleger.....Box 723, Waco, Tex.

William F. Quebe.....Box 1516, Waco, Tex.

C. Galloway Calhoun, c/o Ramey, Calhoun & Marsh, Tyler, Tex.

John Maxwell.....Liberty Bldg., Waco, Tex.

85 KARNAK TEMPLE.....Montreal, Que.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 8, 1899.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 948.

G. S. L. Retallack, Potentate,
4056 Beaconsfield Ave., Montreal, Que.

J. Harry Spence, Recorder.....3863 Melrose Ave., Montreal, Que.

REPRESENTATIVES :

J. Harry Spence.....3863 Melrose Ave., Montreal, Que.

G. S. L. Retallack.....4056 Beaconsfield Ave., Montreal, Que.

D. Fred Morgan.....4471 Western Ave., Westmont, Quebec, Can.

86 KAZIM TEMPLE.....Roanoke, Va.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,634.

Walker Pettyjohn, Potentate.....Lynchburg, Va.

John T. Cullen, Recorder.....Box 832, Roanoke, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Horace M. Fox.....The State & City Bk. Bldg., Roanoke, Va.

H. C. Neren.....Viscose Corp., Roanoke, Va.

Walker Pettyjohn.....Lynchburg, Va.

Francis R. Porter.....Box 718, Roanoke, Va.

87 KEM TEMPLE.....Grand Forks, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday in January, April, October and December.

Founded June 6, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 932.

Leo M. Haesle, Potentate.....Box 116, Grand Forks, N. D.

J. Harry McNicol, Recorder.....Box 584, Grand Forks, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :Clarence A. Hale (*Emeritus*),
8 Clifford Bldg., Grand Forks, N. D.

Leo M. Haesle.....Box 116, Grand Forks, N. D.

Lloyd E. Arndt.....Minot, N. D.

J. Harry McNicol.....Box 584, Grand Forks, N. D.

88 KERAK TEMPLE.....Reno, Nevada

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded December 10, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 828.

Charles E. Fleming, Potentate.....University of Nevada, Reno, Nev.

Fred D. Black, Recorder.....Box 728, Reno, Nev.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Chas. E. Fleming.....University of Nevada, Reno, Nev.

Ben R. Regli.....Box 1532, Reno, Nev.

Fred D. Black.....Box 728, Reno, Nev.

89 KERBELA TEMPLE.....Knoxville, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.

Founded July 15, 1915.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 747.

Eugene Herrin, Potentate,
c/o Johnson City Mills, Johnson City, Tenn.

Henry P. Galbraith, Recorder.....Box 601, Knoxville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Eugene Herrin.....c/o Johnson City Mills, Johnson City, Tenn.

Albert C. Kelley.....Burwell Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn.

Robert F. Patterson.....305 Medical Arts Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn.

90 KHARTUM TEMPLE.....Winnipeg, Man.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 19, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 752.

Ben S. Bailey, Potentate.....420 Somerset Block, Winnipeg, Man.

William Shenton, Recorder,
722 Toronto General Trusts Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Arthur W. Chapman (Emeritus),

705 Paris Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

W. D. Lawrence.....500 Canada Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

B. S. Bailey.....420 Somerset Block, Winnipeg, Man.

Willis S. Archibald.....103 Princess St., Winnipeg, Man.

91 KHDIVE TEMPLE.....Norfolk, Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, January, May, September and November.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,529.

Elmer D. Hanes, Potentate.....Box 1245, Norfolk, Va.

J. Binford Sadler, Recorder.....Box 1245, Norfolk, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:John N. Sebrell (*Emeritus and Ad Vitam*),

Municipal Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

George H. Lewis (*Honorary*).....414 Dickson Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

William C. Riday.....Room 115, Terminal Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

Aubrey G. Graham.....2901 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Elmer D. Hanes.....Box 1245, Norfolk, Va.

J. Binford Sadler.....Box 1245, Norfolk, Va.

92 KHIVA TEMPLE.....Amarillo, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April, October and December.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 724.

Rolla V. Cartwright, Potentate,

Room 413, Fisk Bldg., Amarillo, Tex.

N. H. Mohler, Recorder.....Room 500, Santa Fe Bldg., Amarillo, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Rolla V. Cartwright.....413 Fisk Bldg., Amarillo, Tex.

L. V. Cradit.....Eagle Bldg., Amarillo, Tex.

Harry S. Wilbur.....Canadian, Tex.

93 KISMET TEMPLE.....Brooklyn, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 10, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 5,059.

Clarence Glass, Potentate.....555 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

John A. Morison, Recorder.....41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:Conrad V. Dykeman (*Ad Vitam*),

657 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

John A. Morison (*Emeritus*).....41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

William B. Falconer, Box 6, City Hall Station, New York, N. Y.

George Cook, Jr.....349 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Clarence Glass.....555 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Clifford H. Bradt.....602 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

94 KORA TEMPLE.....Lewiston, Maine
Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, March, June and September.

Founded December 14, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,391.

Paul R. Baird, Potentate.....60 Silver St., Waterville, Me.
Arthur J. S. Keene, Recorder.....Box 456, Lewiston, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Dana S. Williams (*Ad Vitam*).....215 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.
Paul R. Baird.....60 Silver St., Waterville, Me.
John R. Rollins.....16 Orchard St., Auburn, Me.
Robert E. Huelin.....Box 144, Portland, Me.
Paul B. Staples.....139 Lincoln Ave., Rumford, Me.

95 KOREIN TEMPLE.....Rawlins, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded October 8, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,164.

J. Reuel Armstrong, Potentate.....Box 36, Rawlins, Wyo.
Charles Miller, Recorder.....Box 515, Rawlins, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Peter S. Cook (*Emeritus*).....314 East 21st St., Cheyenne, Wyo.
Charles Miller (*Emeritus*).....Box 515, Rawlins, Wyo.
Wm. W. Daley.....Box 436, Rawlins, Wyo.
Harry Breitenstein.....420 W. Cedar St., Rawlins, Wyo.
J. Reuel Armstrong.....Box 36, Rawlins, Wyo.
E. C. Nielsen.....c/o Billings Gas Co., Box 2119, Billings, Mont.

96 KOSAIR TEMPLE.....Louisville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday, January, April, September and December.

Founded November 3, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,278.

E. Harris Fischer, Potentate.....731 E. Market St., Louisville, Ky.
J. G. L. Hagman, Recorder.....210 E. Gray St., Louisville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles H. Dungan.....930 Mason St., Louisville, Ky.
Stephen S. Jones.....510 Republic Bldg., Louisville, Ky.
George F. Sengel.....930 Mason St., Louisville, Ky.
E. Harris Fischer.....731 E. Market St., Louisville, Ky.

97 LU LU TEMPLE.....Philadelphia, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except December.

Founded December 31, 1883.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 11,263.

William Heim, Potentate, 1524 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
William D. Asnip, Recorder,
1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. Freeland Kendrick (*Ad Vitam*),
5425 Woodbine Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Edwin S. Mershon (*Emeritus*),
1234 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
William W. McKim, Rm. 602, 1528 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Walter F. Fancourt, Jr., 516 S. Delaware Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Albert H. Ladner, Jr., 1501 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
William Heim.....1524 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

98 LUXOR TEMPLE.....St. John, N. B.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 20, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 308.

Henry D. Hopkins, Potentate.....City Hall, Saint John, N. B.
J. Verner McLellan, Recorder.....120 King St., E., St. John, N. B.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. G. Quinn.....149 Westmoreland St., Fredericton, N. B.
J. A. Murray.....Harvey Station, N. B.

99 MAHI TEMPLE.....Miami, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,171.

Frank J. Pepper, Potentate.....Box 350, Miami, Fla.
Fred W. DeLaney, Recorder.....Box 1470, Miami, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred W. DeLaney.....Box 1470, Miami, Fla.
Frank J. Pepper.....Box 350, Miami, Fla.
W. Randle Becker.....7723 N. E. 77 St. Road, Miami, Fla.
T. E. Price.....Seybold Bldg., Miami, Fla.

100 **MASKAT TEMPLE**.....Wichita Falls, Texas
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.
 Founded June 22, 1920.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,031.
 Kindel Paulk, Potentate.....906 8th St., Wichita Falls, Tex.
 Albert Ellis, Recorder.....Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter D. Cline (*At Large*),
 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.
 Kindel Paulk.....906 Eighth St., Wichita Falls, Tex.
 Albert Ellis.....Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Tex.
 S. H. Fagadau.....616 Hamilton Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.
 Eli Morgan.....Box 1040, Wichita Falls, Tex.

101 **MECCA TEMPLE**.....New York, N. Y.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded September 26, 1872.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 3,741.
 George Rosendale, Potentate,
 123 William St., New York, N. Y.
 Louis N. Donnatin, Recorder, 130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis N. Donnatin (*Emeritus*),
 130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.
 Robert D. Williams.....380 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.
 Arthur H. Diamant.....771 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.
 George Rosendale.....123 William St., New York, N. Y.
 Max Fuchs145 W. 45th St., New York, N. Y.

102 **MEDIA TEMPLE**.....Watertown, N. Y.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month except July and August.
 Founded March 19, 1891.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,098.
 Harold W. Fischer, Potentate.....315 Stone St., Watertown, N. Y.
 J. Richard Hungerford, Recorder,
 Masonic Temple, Watertown, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. R. Hungerford.....Masonic Temple, Watertown, N. Y.
 Harold W. Fischer.....315 Stone St., Watertown, N. Y.
 Thos. C. Williams.....Hermon, N. Y.
 Charles A. Reid.....132 E. Third St., Oswego, N. Y.

103 **MEDINAH TEMPLE**.....Chicago, Ill.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded October 30, 1882.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 14,236.
 Case L. Griffis, Potentate.....14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.
 Norman J. Kissick, Recorder.....14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank C. Roundy (*Ad Vitam*).....10 W. Hubbard St., Chicago, Ill.
 Thomas J. Houston (*Ad Vitam*),
 164 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
 Robert J. Daly (*Emeritus*).....3832 W. VanBuren St., Chicago, Ill.
 Will H. Wade.....134 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.
 Case L. Griffis.....14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.
 Adolph G. Voss.....1151 Roscoe St., Chicago, Ill.
 Edward W. Shepherd.....140 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

104 **MELHA TEMPLE**.....Springfield, Mass.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 9, 1897.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,042.
 Walter E. Perry, Potentate.....175 Florida St., Springfield, Mass.
 Nedd W. Brown, Recorder,
 345 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Frank Murray.....41 Euclid Ave., Springfield, Mass.
 Walter E. Perry.....175 Florida St., Springfield, Mass.
 John G. Rose.....21 Pollock Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.
 Alfred J. Bird.....24 Austin St., Chicopee, Mass.

105 **MIDIAN TEMPLE**.....Wichita, Kan.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded June 9, 1909.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,570.

Earl R. Hutton, Potentate.....1007 Schweiter Bldg., Wichita, Kan.
 Homer T. Harden, Recorder, 115 N. Topeka St., Wichita, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas G. Fitch (*Emeritus*),
 806 Union Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita, Kan.
 Earl R. Hutton.....1007 Schweiter Bldg., Wichita, Kan.
 Homer T. Harden.....115 N. Topeka St., Wichita, Kan.
 Fred G. Whitlock.....320 S. Broadway, Wichita, Kan.
 Frank E. Barr.....c/o Kansas Gas & Electric Co., Wichita, Kan.

106 MIRZA TEMPLE.....Pittsburg, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,510.

George F. Beezley, Potentate.....Box 163, Girard, Kan.

W. Howard Millington, Recorder.....Box 226, Pittsburg, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Fred W. Brinkerhoff.....c/o Headlight-Sun, Pittsburg, Kan.

George R. Malcolm.....Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Kan.

Max Frohlich, Jr.....515 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kan.

George F. Beezley.....Box 163, Girard, Kan.

107 MIZPAH TEMPLE.....Fort Wayne, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,176.

Carl H. Pierson, Potentate,

National Mill Supply Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

J. Henry Curdes, Recorder,

c/o Mizpah Temple, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

E. H. Merritt (*Emeritus*)

225 W. Woodland Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Carl H. Pierson.....c/o Nat'l Mill Sup. Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

James H. Haberly.....719 Court St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

George H. Leonard.....618 Cit. Trust Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

J. Henry Curdes.....c/o Mizpah Temple, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

108 MOCHA TEMPLE.....London, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday in January, April, June and October.

Founded January 1, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,472.

Ernest A. Shaw, Potentate.....2 St. George Apts., London, Ont.

Frank E. Harley, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Ernest A. Shaw.....2 St. George Apts., London, Ont.

G. Fred Kingsmill.....R. R. No. 3, London, Ont.

John W. Plewes.....784 Wellington St., London, Ont.

Percy A. L. Honsinger.....312 Talbot St., St. Thomas, Can.

109 MOHAMMED TEMPLE.....Peoria, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 3,103.

Clarence Eyster, Potentate.....119 S. Madison Ave., Peoria, Ill.

Howard C. Haungs, Recorder.....Box 4, Peoria, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edward J. Smith.....208 S. Washington St., Peoria, Ill.

Clarence Eyster.....119 S. Madison Ave., Peoria, Ill.

August G. Thede.....Chicago Motor Club, Peoria, Ill.

John G. Larson.....913 W. Grove St., Bloomington, Ill.

110 MOILA TEMPLE.....St. Joseph, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,510.

Everett H. Trunk, Potentate.....119 N. 7th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

William J. Vannix, Recorder, 28th & Union Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John W. Holtman (*Emeritus*),

Exchange Bldg., South St Joseph, Mo.

Everett H. Trunk.....119 N. Seventh St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Sam Wilcox.....Buchanan County Courthouse, St. Joseph, Mo.

Walter Meierhoffer.....1302 Faraon St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Ernest H. Wachter.....307 N. 6th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

111 MOOLAH TEMPLE.....St. Louis, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded April 26, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 3,805.

John A. Hubbard, Potentate.....3615 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Alex D. Grant, Recorder, 3821 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Henry F. Niedringhaus (*Ad Vitam*),

807 Clara Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Peter Anderson.....Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

John A. Hubbard.....3615 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Otto A. Hampe.....Ry. Exch. Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

George C. Foster.....718 Paul Brown Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

112 MOROCCO TEMPLE.....Jacksonville, Fla.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,619.

Frank W. Norris, Potentate,
c/o Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville, Fla.
Oscar M. Spicer, Recorder.....Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louie W. Strum.....Federal Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.
William T. Dow,
c/o Hirsch Lumber Co., Graham Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.
Frank W. Norris.....c/o Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville, Fla.
Edward J. Burke.....129 W. Adams St., Jacksonville, Fla.

113 MOSLAH TEMPLE.....Fort Worth, Texas
Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded May 14, 1914.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,412.

R. Houston Foster, Potentate,
1605 Fair Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.
Jack McGraw, Recorder.....Box 1320, Fort Worth, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jake F. Zurn (*Emeritus*),
1209 Elizabeth Blvd., Fort Worth, Tex.
W. S. Cooke.....208 Taylor St., Fort Worth, Tex.
Clyde A. Penry.....Box 767, Fort Worth, Tex.
R. Houston Foster.....1605 Fair Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.
B. Max Mehl.....Drawer 1480, Fort Worth, Tex.

114 MOSLEM TEMPLE.....Detroit, Mich.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1880.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 3,978.

Richard E. Moore, Potentate,
Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.
T. E. Stinson, Recorder,
Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clyde I. Webster (*Ad Vitam*),
Wayne County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
William Van Sickle (*Honorary*),
103 Pallister Ave., Detroit, Mich.
William J. Murray.....Shrine Club, Detroit, Mich.
DeWitt H. Merriam.....420 County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
Richard E. Moore,
Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.
Frank H. Tout.....5908 Linwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

115 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE.....Montpelier, Vt.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday in January; 2d Friday in
March, June and September.

Founded October 31, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,133.

Zeno S. Waterman, Potentate.....St. Johnsbury, Vt.
William H. Duthie, Recorder.....Box 76, Montpelier, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Zeno S. Waterman.....St. Johnsbury, Vt.
William H. Duthie.....Box 76, Montpelier, Vt.
Maurice H. Clements.....Essex Junction, Vt.
George Allen.....Randolph, Vt.

116 MURAT TEMPLE.....Indianapolis, Ind.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 13, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 3,595.

Edwin E. Temperley, Potentate,
5411 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind.
Charles S. Barker, Recorder.....Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clifford E. Cox.....720 Med. Arts Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.
Edwin E. Temperley.....5411 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind.
Chas. S. Barker.....Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.
Karl L. Friedrichs.....5418 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind.

117 NAJA TEMPLE.....Deadwood, S. D.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded September 10, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 659.

Cecil K. Harris, Potentate.....710 Miners Ave., Lead, S. D.
Carl H. Kubler, Recorder.....Box 463, Deadwood, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Cecil K. Harris.....710 Miners Ave., Lead, S. D.
Beyer Aune.....Newell, S. D.
George R. Hunter.....18 Smith Apts., Deadwood, S. D.

118 NEMESIS TEMPLE.....Parkersburg, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 749.

George H. Gordon, Potentate.....Clarksburg, W. Va.

James A. Bryan, Recorder.....Box 1133, Parkersburg, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Albert B. White (*Emeritus*),

1040 Murdoch Ave., Parkersburg, W. Va.

George H. Gordon.....Clarksburg, W. Va.

Victor H. Dye.....Sistersville, W. Va.

119 NILE TEMPLE.....Seattle, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 3,825.

Carl E. Croson, Potentate.....900 Insurance Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Frank B. Lazier, Recorder,
1005 American Bank Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Hugh M. Caldwell (*Ad Vitam*),

649 South Olive St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Carl E. Croson.....900 Insurance Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Harrison J. Hart.....4553 9th St., N. E., Seattle, Wash.

Joseph A. Swallow.....1st. Nat. Bk., Seattle, Wash.

Van S. McKenny.....104 Wall St., Seattle, Wash.

120 OASIS TEMPLE.....Charlotte, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 10, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,737.

J. S. Winget, Potentate.....Box 404, Gastonia, N. C.

Thomas Griffith, Recorder.....Box 2095, Charlotte, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Walter S. Liddell (*Emeritus*).....Box 2115, Charlotte, N. C.

Lee A. Folger.....Box 299, Charlotte, N. C.

J. B. Whittington.....City Mem. Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Julian Price.....c/o Jefferson Std. Life Ins. Co., Greensboro, N. C.

H. D. Horton.....Box 540, Charlotte, N. C.

121 OLEIKA TEMPLE.....Lexington, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except July and August.

Founded April 24, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,120.

W. Emmet Milward, Potentate,

159 North Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

Theo. L. Jones, Recorder.....Box 25, Lexington, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John G. Cramer.....Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

W. Emmet Milward.....159 North Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

Costi Caligus.....109 W. Main St., Lexington, Ky.

Malcolm D. Royse.....Winchester, Ky.

122 OMAR TEMPLE.....Charleston, S. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 27, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 697.

Julian B. Friday, Potentate.....364 President St., Charleston, S. C.

Jesse Sharpe, Recorder.....Box 875, Charleston, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James R. Johnson (*Emeritus*),

Foot Laurens St., Charleston, S. C.

Julian B. Friday.....364 President St., Charleston, S. C.

Louis C. Fischer.....Brigade St., Charleston, S. C.

W. Smedes Hendley.....1803 Catawba Ave., Columbia, S. C.

123 ORAK TEMPLE.....Hammond, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 874.

Olin L. Downs, Potentate.....6412 Forest Ave., Hammond, Ind.

Richard C. Slater, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Hammond, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry E. Sharrer (*Emeritus*).....220 Waltham St., Hammond, Ind.

Olin L. Downs.....6412 Forest Ave., Hammond, Ind.

Averill C. Colby.....6519 Forest Ave., Hammond, Ind.

J. C. Johnson.....477 Arthur St., Gary, Ind.

124 ORIENTAL TEMPLE.....Troy, N. Y.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 7, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,807.

Nathan M. Veino, Potentate.....725 7th Ave., Watervliet, N. Y.
Fred A. Richardson, Recorder.....Union Station, Troy, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred'k W. Powers.....3 Grotto Court, Watervliet, N. Y.
Nathan M. Veino.....725 7th Ave., Watervliet, N. Y.
Walter S. Bennett.....4 Temple Place, Granville, N. Y.
Erastus M. Ellsworth.....141 Elmer Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

125 OSIRIS TEMPLE.....Wheeling, W. Va.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month except July and August.

Founded July 22, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,951.

Roy E. Koller, Potentate.....Atchison Rd., Bellaire, Ohio
Charles F. Schultze, Recorder.....Box 214, Wheeling, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

O. W. Burdats (*Emeritus*),
Court Theater Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.
Walter S. Sugden (*At Large*).....Sistersville, W. Va.
George J. Kossuth.....1219 Chapline St., Wheeling, W. Va.
Roy E. Koller.....Atchison Rd., Bellaire, Ohio
Frank S. Huff, Jr.....214 Penn Ave., East Liverpool, Ohio
George L. Vieweg.....2235 Chapline St., Wheeling, W. Va.

126 OSMAN TEMPLE.....St. Paul, Minn.
Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 13, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,319.

Lambert S. Gill, Potentate,
c/o The Emporium, 7th & Robert Sts., St. Paul, Minn.
Walter T. King, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, 6th & Smith Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Harry Lewis (*Emeritus*).....1621 Portland Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Tom S. Rishworth (*Emeritus*),
823-4 First Nat. Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
W. O. Washburn (*Honorary*)
1885 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Lambert S. Gill.....c/o The Emporium, St. Paul, Minn.
Coates P. Bull,
Dept. of Agri., State Office Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
George L. Hanzalik.....347 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.
J. Russell Sweitzer.....1424 Capitol Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

127 PALESTINE TEMPLE.....Providence, R. I.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 28, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,490.

Norris G. Abbott, Jr., Potentate,
815 Grosvenor Bldg., Providence, R. I.
William E. Husband, Recorder,
140 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clarence M. Dunbar (*Ad Vitam*),
85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.
James A. Rogers (*Emeritus*).....140 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.
Norris G. Abbott.....c/o Rhode Island Tool Co., Providence, R. I.
Earl C. Whelden.....Box 1092, Providence, R. I.
Arthur S. Vaughn.....1153 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
Norris G. Abbott, Jr.....815 Grosvenor Bldg., Providence, R. I.

128 PHILAE TEMPLE.....Halifax, N. S.
Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 347.

John W. Logan, Potentate.....Truro, N. S.
James Clark, Recorder.....Box 492, Halifax, N. S.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John W. Logan.....Box 406, Truro, N. S.
B. W. Graham.....Tantallon, N. S.

129 PYRAMID TEMPLE.....Bridgeport, Conn.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 18, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,465.

Ralph D. Wade, Potentate.....506 Water St., Bridgeport, Conn.
Robert M. Davies, Recorder.....1035 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ralph Wade.....506 Water St., Bridgeport, Conn.
Elwood C. Stanley.....128 Thompson St., Bridgeport, Conn.
Grover C. Sweet.....1537 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn.
George E. Crawford.....435 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

130 **RAJAH TEMPLE**.....Reading, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded August 20, 1892.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 4,423.
 William N. Good, Potentate.....463 N. 12th St., Reading, Pa.
 Joseph L. Gehris, Recorder.....Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William N. Good.....463 N. 12th St., Reading, Pa.
 George H. Steidel.....1348 W. Norwegian St., Pottsville, Pa.
 Robert L. Graeff.....West Leesport, Pa.
 Harry L. Dillinger.....413 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, Pa.

131 **RAMESES TEMPLE**.....Toronto, Ont.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded April 21, 1887.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,177.
 William A. Porter, Potentate,
 1370 St. Clair Ave., West, Toronto 10, Ont.
 William H. Shaw, Recorder.....1130 Bay St., Toronto 5, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Morley E. MacKenzie (*At Large*),
 14 Rose Park Crescent, Toronto 5, Ont.
 Charles Soady.....419 St. Clements Ave., Toronto 12, Ont.
 Charles H. Cope.....51 Richmond St., E., Toronto 2, Ont.
 William H. Shaw.....1130 Bay St., Toronto 5, Ont.
 William A. Porter.....1370 St. Clair Ave., West, Toronto 10, Ont.

132 **RIZPAH TEMPLE**.....Madisonville, Ky.
 Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.
 Founded July 15, 1908.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 502.

W. Fred Hume, Potentate.....Providence, Ky.
 W. W. Crick, Recorder.....Box 327, Madisonville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. Fred Hume.....Providence, Ky.
 Everett Howton.....Princeton, Ky.

133 **SAHARA TEMPLE**.....Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday, and on call of Potentate.
 Founded April 16, 1889.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,248.
 O. Guy Goodman, Potentate.....P. O. Box 569, Pine Bluff, Ark.
 C. H. Bolinger, Recorder.....Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas M. Hooker (*Emeritus*), National Bldg., Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Frank M. Wilkes.....c/o Ark. Pow. & Lt. Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Ralph C. Mitchell.....1400 W. 15th Ave., Pine Bluff, Ark.
 O. Guy Goodman.....P. O. Box 569, Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Sam M. Levine.....National Bldg., Pine Bluff, Ark.

134 **SALAAM TEMPLE**.....Newark, N. J.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded April 3, 1903.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 4,705.
 John D. Leonard, Potentate.....39 Woodford Road, Deal, N. J.
 Harvey N. Petty, Recorder,
 Riviera Hotel, Clinton Ave., Newark, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert C. Ribbans.....63 Central Ave., Newark, N. J.
 John D. Leonard.....39 Woodford Road, Deal, N. J.
 Arthur K. McRoberts.....674 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
 Ulysses G. Vanderbilt.....60 Park Place, Newark, N. J.

135 **SALADIN TEMPLE**.....Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded April 22, 1886.
 Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,584.

Wm. R. Barney, Potentate,
 1302 Sigsbee St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Guy Johnston, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis A. Cornelius (*Emeritus*),
 Wolverine Brass Works, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Wm. R. Barney.....1302 Sigsbee St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Earl F. Phelps.....932 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Claude L. Goldner.....942 Lake Drive, S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Fred A. Hurd.....436 Paris Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

SCIMITAR TEMPLE, U. D.....Little Rock, Ark.
Dispensation Granted June 24, 1937

136 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE.....Lincoln, Neb.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.
Founded February, 1887.
Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,239.
Joe W. Seacrest, Potentate.....2750 Woodscrest St., Lincoln, Neb.
Fred D. Cornell, Recorder, Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred D. Cornell.....Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, Neb.
Joe W. Seacrest.....2750 Woodscrest St., Lincoln, Neb.
Herbert D. Gish.....2020 South St., Lincoln, Neb.
William A. Fink.....641 So. 30th St., Lincoln, Neb.

137 SPHINX TEMPLE.....Hartford, Conn.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July and August.
Founded April 13, 1896.
Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,553.
William Hunter, Potentate.....302 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn.
Otis J. Hart, Recorder.....Box 207, Hartford, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Nathaniel J. Scott.....331 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.
William Hunter.....302 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn.
Charles F. Coates.....750 Main St., Hartford, Conn.
Ernest S. Whitney.....125 Trumbull St., Hartford, Conn.

138 SUDAN TEMPLE.....New Bern, N. C.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday in January, Thursday after 3d Monday in May, and Thursday after 1st Monday in September and November.
Founded July 13, 1916.
Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,650.
Creasy K. Proctor, Potentate,
Supt. Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C.
Charles A. Seifert, Recorder.....Box 1030, New Bern, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Millard F. McKeel, Jr.....Washington, N. C.
Harry S. Storr.....Raleigh, N. C.
Creasy K. Proctor.....Supt. Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C.
George W. Allee.....84 National Ave., New Bern, N. C.

139 SYRIA TEMPLE.....Pittsburgh, Pa.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded May 19, 1877.
Membership, January 1, 1937, 14,262.
John Farris, Potentate.....Empire Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. Leonard Cook, Recorder.....Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Theodore A. Motheral (*Emeritus*),
Investment Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Karl Rex Hammers (*At Large*),
6925 Greenwood St., East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.
John G. Daub.....819 Wabash Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Edward M. West.....815 Wabash Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. Milton Ryall.....19th Floor, Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

140 SYRIAN TEMPLE.....Cincinnati, Ohio
Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday, October 1st to June 1st.
Founded February 6, 1877.
Membership, January 1, 1937, 3,782.
Edward C. Lovett, Potentate.....3063 Griest Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
F. William Harte, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jerome M. Jackson.....4023 Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
Frederick L. Hoffman.....Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio
Frank J. Zumstein,
812 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio
Edward C. Lovett.....3063 Griest Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

141 TADMOR TEMPLE.....Akron, Ohio
Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday.
Founded June 5, 1924.
Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,166.
Robert Guinther, Potentate.....242 Casterton Ave., Akron, Ohio
Edgar H. Johnson, Recorder,
415 Second Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Akron, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robt. Guinther.....242 Casterton Ave., Akron, Ohio
L. C. McFarland.....491 Wooster Ave., Akron, Ohio
W. E. Fouse.....1215 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio
W. D. Myers.....88 Vesper St., Akron, Ohio

142 **TANGIER TEMPLE**.....Omaha, Neb.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except June,
July and August.

Founded April 24, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,115.

Sam Dresher, Potentate.....2217 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.
Hugh T. Cutler, Recorder.....601 Farnam Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alva M. Smith.....2323 S. 13th St., Omaha, Neb.
Fred F. Whitcomb.....926 Med. Arts Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
Sam Dresher.....2217 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.
James E. Davidson.....811 Electric Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

143 **TEBALA TEMPLE**.....Rockford, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month

Founded July 25, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,143.

O. D. Corbridge, Potentate.....1227 Camp Ave., Rockford, Ill.
W. Clyde Oliver, Recorder.....2129 Melrose St., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Richard E. Flanders.....501 Seventh St., Rockford, Ill.
O. D. Corbridge.....1227 Camp Ave., Rockford, Ill.
W. Clyde Oliver.....2129 Melrose St., Rockford, Ill.
Clarence M. Dale.....2401 10th St., Rockford, Ill.

144 **TEHAMA TEMPLE**.....Hastings, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 738

H. Lloyd Hansen, Potentate.....120 S. Hastings Ave., Hastings, Neb.
Curtis L. Walters, Recorder.....Box 376, Hastings, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

H. Lloyd Hansen.....120 S. Hastings Ave., Hastings, Neb.
Lillo A. Bratton.....745 N. Belvue St., Hastings, Neb.
John P. Madgett.....811 W. 3rd St., Hastings, Neb.

145 **TIGRIS TEMPLE**.....Syracuse, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,201

William W. Suggs, Potentate,
141 E. Calthrop Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
Robert D. Roney, Recorder.....622 North State St., Syracuse, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William W. Suggs.....141 E. Calthrop Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
James S. Wilcox.....579 N. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Clarence W. Hilton.....Hotel Hilton, Syracuse, N. Y.
Herbert M. Barrie.....707 E. Raynor Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

146 **TRIPOLI TEMPLE**.....Milwaukee, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 9, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 3,631.

William G. Pietsch, Potentate.....843 N. 3rd St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Henry F. Zarse, Recorder,
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Julius P. Heil (*Emeritus*)
3000 W. Montana St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Henry F. Zarse.....3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Emory W. Krauthoefer.....913 N. Market St., Milwaukee, Wis.
William G. Pietsch.....843 N. 3rd St., Milwaukee, Wis.

147 **WAHABI TEMPLE**.....Jackson, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday each month.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,676.

W. M. Mounger, Potentate.....Box 1200, Jackson, Miss.
S. E. Birdsong, Recorder.....1130 W. Capitol St., Jackson, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wiley P. Harris.....c/o Radio Station WJDX, Jackson, Miss.
W. D. Owens.....Box 880, Jackson, Miss.
S. E. Birdsong.....1130 W. Capitol St., Jackson, Miss.
W. M. Mounger.....Box 1200, Jackson, Miss.

148 WA-WA TEMPLE.....Regina, Saskatchewan

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 5, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 664

J. H. Warren, Potentate.....856 University Drive, Saskatoon, Sask.

Fred W. Logan, Recorder.....Box 361, Regina, Sask.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. H. Warren.....856 University Drive, Saskatoon, Sask.

J. D. Watson.....1000 College Ave., Regina, Sask.

D. A. Fraser.....463 Stadacona St., Moose Jaw, Sask.

149 YAARAB TEMPLE.....Atlanta, Ga

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 8, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,045.

Francis E. Van der Veer, Potentate.....Box 994, Atlanta, Ga.

Frank A. Cundell, Recorder,
660 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas C. Law (*At Large*).....Box 1558, Atlanta, Ga.

Henry C. Heinz.....Citz. & Sou. Bank, Atlanta, Ga.

Francis E. Van der Veer.....Box 994, Atlanta, Ga.

Wesley Hirshburg.....381 Forrest Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Abit Nix.....Athens, Ga.

150 YELDUZ TEMPLE.....Aberdeen, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 672.

Nicholas L. Heinzen, Potentate.....Aberdeen, S. D.

N. Howard Wendell, Recorder.....Box 162, Aberdeen, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Nicholas L. Heinzen.....Aberdeen, S. D.

William L. Buttz.....Aberdeen, S. D.

Joe C. Campbell.....Frederick, S. D.

151 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE.....Des Moines, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday, January; 1st Friday,
April; 1st Monday, August; 3d Friday, November.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,238.

Cliff C. Gardner, Potentate,

Shrine Offices, Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa

C. C. Nye, Recorder,

Shrine Offices, Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

Earl C. Mills (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),

917 So. Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

Harry S. Haskins.....1113 So. Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

Percy E. Hoak.....703 Hubbell Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

Sam R. Cohen.....3805 Kingman Blvd., Des Moines, Iowa

Cliff C. Gardner..Shrine Offices, Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa

152 ZAMORA TEMPLE.....Birmingham, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded November 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 3,394.

J. Ed. Keith, Potentate.....Box 1350, Birmingham, Ala.

Harry E. Winfield, Recorder,

Masonic Temple, 6th Ave. and 19th St., No. Birmingham, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas A. Bowles.....Box 144, Decatur, Ala.

Frank C. Shepard, Jr.....4340 Cliff Rd., So., Birmingham, Ala.

John E. Golden..1428 41st St., Belleview Hgts, Birmingham, Ala.

J. Ed. Keith.....Box 1350, Birmingham, Ala.

153 ZEMBO TEMPLE.....Harrisburg, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 13, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 4,113.

Karl E. Richards, Potentate.....15 S. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Edward A. Miller, Recorder.....Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ross S. Jennings.....218 S. Cameron St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Edward A. Miller.....Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

Karl E. Richards.....15 S. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.

J. Ramsay Taylor45 Marshall St., York, Pa.

154 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE.....Erie, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 2,240.

Ralph W. De Lancey, Potentate.....1213 French St., Erie, Pa.

Robert L. Rodgers, Recorder.....124 E. Eighth St., Erie, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ralph W. De Lancey.....1213 French St., Erie, Pa.

Orson J. Graham.....615 Masonic Bldg., Erie, Pa.

Carl T. Jacobson.....158 School St., Bradford, Pa.

David W. Frazier.....1520 Buffalo St., Franklin, Pa.

155 ZENOBIA TEMPLE.....Toledo, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 14, 1898.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,406.

Fred G. Spieker, Potentate.....Main P. O., Box 356, Toledo, Ohio

Miles C. Shoup, Recorder.....1507 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jesse D. Hurlbut (*Emeritus*).....361 Winthrop St., Toledo, Ohio

John C. Newton.....434 Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, Ohio

Fred G. Spieker.....Main P. O., Box 356, Toledo, Ohio

Herman A. Krueger.....1317 Camden St., Toledo, Ohio

August J. Seiss.....1064 Lincoln Ave., Toledo, Ohio

156 ZIYARA TEMPLE.....Utica, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Founded October 30, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,655.

Moses E. Lippitt, Potentate.....80 Main St., Cooperstown, N. Y.

Heber E. Griffith, Recorder.....Mayro Bldg., Utica, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Moses E. Lippitt.....80 Main St., Cooperstown, N. Y.

Arthur E. Thompson.....138 Cornwall Ave., Utica, N. Y.

Elmer E. Munk.....77 William St., Little Falls, N. Y.

Arthur H. Gehrke.....Mayro Bldg., Utica, N. Y.

157 ZOR TEMPLE.....Madison, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month.

Founded July 12, 1933.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 1,126

Harry L. Geisler, Potentate.....119 Monona Ave., Madison, Wis.

W. Llewellyn Millar, Recorder,

301 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James G. Peterson.....1317 Avon St., La Crosse, Wis.

E. A. Worden.....123 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

Carl N. Hill.....119 Monona Ave., Madison, Wis.

Harry L. Geisler.....119 Monona Ave., Madison, Wis.

158 ZORAH TEMPLE.....Terre Haute, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 630.

J. Arthur Boyer, Potentate.....448 N. 8th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Clarence E. Marlar, Recorder,

420 N. Seventh St., Terre Haute, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Arthur Boyer.....448 N. 8th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Carl Belles.....c/o American Can Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Clarence White.....2626 Wilson St., Terre Haute, Ind.

159 ZUHRAH TEMPLE.....Minneapolis, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded July 22, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1937, 4,202.

Lee A. Potter, Potentate.....2800 Hiawatha Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

James F. Gould, Recorder.....2540 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. A. D. Rahn (*At Large*),

900 First Nat'l Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Herbert C. Todd.....323 Busch Terrace, Minneapolis, Minn.

John W. Ross.....1507 Foshay Tower, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lee A. Potter.....2800 Hiawatha, Minneapolis, Minn.

Joseph C. St. Marie.....117 N. 2nd St., Minneapolis, Minn.

STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1937

Alabama.....	Abba, Zamora and Alcazar Temples
Arkansas.....	Al Amin and Sahara Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah Temple
California.....	Ben Ali, Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes and Al Bahr Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel Temples
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx Temples
District of Columbia.....	Almas Temple
Florida.....	Morocco, Egypt and Mahi Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Yaarab and Al Sihah Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha Temple
Idaho.....	El Korah and Calam Temples
Illinois.....	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad and Ansar Temples
Indiana.....	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah and Zorah Temples
Iowa.....	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig and Abu Bekr Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Mirza and Midian Temples
Kentucky.....	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah and Oleika Temples
Louisiana.....	Jerusalem and El Karubah Temples
Maine.....	Kora and Anah Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin and Elf Khurafeh Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples
Mississippi.....	Wahabi and Hamasa Temples
Montana.....	Bagdad, Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostri, Tangier and Tehama Temples
New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara and Tigris Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak Temple
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan Temples
North Dakota.....	Kem and El Zagal Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia and Tadmor Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem and Zembo Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela Temples
Texas.....	Maskat, Khiva, El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida, Moslah, Arabia, Alzafar and Karem Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Khedive and Kazim Temples
Washington.....	Affi, El Katif and Nile Temples

West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Osiris and Nemesis Temples
Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1937

Ab-rdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora Temple
Boise City, Idaho.....	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem Temple

Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi	Temple
Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal	Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah	Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah	Temple
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina	Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem	Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin	Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz	Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae	Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak	Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo	Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx	Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama	Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria	Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia	Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat	Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi	Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco	Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat	Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela	Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas.....	Abdallah	Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora	Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam	Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika	Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostris	Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Al Amin	Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha	Temple
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair	Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah	Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor	Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah	Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed	Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia	Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa	Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi	Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli	Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah	Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba	Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar	Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai	Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak	Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin	Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah	Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam	Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan	Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem	Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca	Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khedive	Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes	Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India	Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier	Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis	Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....	Mohammed	Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu	Temple
Phoenix, Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple

Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....	Sahara	Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza	Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria	Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader	Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly	Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein	Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah	Temple
Regina, Canada.....	Wa-Wa	Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca	Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim	Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus	Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala	Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo	Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali	Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafeh	Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar	Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr	Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam	Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis	Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alee	Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile	Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif	Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah	Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr	Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad	Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif	Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar	Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha	Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem	Temple
St John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor	Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila	Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah	Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman	Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris	Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Affi	Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt	Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah	Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia	Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab	Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses	Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent	Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental	Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar	Temple
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara	Temple
Victoria, British Columbia.....	Gizeh	Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem	Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media	Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris	Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian	Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat	Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem	Temple
Winnipeg, Canada.....	Khartum	Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATE OF CHARTERS

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N. Y.....	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	June 7, 1876
3 Mt. Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Nov. 16, 1876
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.....	Feb. 2, 1877
6 Oriental.....	Troy, N. Y.....	Feb. 7, 1877
7 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Feb. 8, 1877
8 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Apr. 18, 1877
9 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	May 27, 1877
10 Ziyara.....	Utica, N. Y.....	Oct. 30, 1877
11 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Ia.....	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	Apr. 27, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	June 23, 1882
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Oct. 30, 1882
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	Mar. 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Dec. 31, 1883
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	Mar. 13, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Apr. 1, 1884
19 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	Dec. 5, 1884
20 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	Mar. 8, 1885
21 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	Mar. 30, 1885
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	July 13, 1885
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	July 22, 1885
24 Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	Jan. 17, 1886
25 Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.....	Feb. 6, 1886
26 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	Feb. 9, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	Apr. 22, 1886
28 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	Apr. 26, 1886
29 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	June 9, 1886
30 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	July 22, 1886
31 Abdallah.....	Leavenworth, Kan.....	Mar. 28, 1887
32 Isis.....	Salina, Kan.....	Mar. 29, 1887
33 Rameses.....	Toronto, Can.....	Apr. 21, 1887
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	May 31, 1887
35 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	June 11, 1887
36 Sesostri.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	June 22, 1887
37 Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	July 2, 1887
38 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Nov. 5, 1887
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	Dec. 1, 1887
40 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	Dec. 1, 1887
41 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	Dec. 1, 1887
42 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	Jan. 3, 1888
43 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	Feb. 28, 1888
44 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	Mar. 28, 1888
45 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	Mar. 28, 1888
46 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	May 25, 1888
47 Affi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Aug. 1, 1888
48 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	Apr. 16, 1889
49 Tangier.....	Omaha, Neb.....	Apr. 24, 1889
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Sept. 17, 1889
51 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Dec. 8, 1889
52 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	Dec. 14, 1889
53 El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	June 8, 1890

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54 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	June 10, 1890
55 Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.....	Nov. 10, 1890
56 Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	Nov. 10, 1890
57 Media.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	Mar. 21, 1891
58 Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	May 21, 1891
59 Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas.....	June 2, 1891
60 Kora.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Dec. 6, 1891
61 Hamasa.....	Meridian, Mass.....	May 22, 1892
62 Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.....	Aug. 20, 1892
63 Naja.....	Deadwood, S. D.....	Sept. 19, 1892
64 India.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	May 3, 1893
65 Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.....	June 12, 1893
66 Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	June 14, 1893
67 Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	June 14, 1893
68 Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.....	July 25, 1894
69 Korein.....	Rawlins, Wyo.....	Oct. 8, 1894
70 Oasis.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Oct. 10, 1894
71 Irem.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	Oct. 18, 1895
72 El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	Jan. 20, 1896
73 Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.....	Apr. 13, 1896
74 Alea.....	Savannah, Ga.....	June 23, 1896
75 El Korah.....	Boise City, Idaho.....	June 23, 1896
76 Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	June 26, 1896
77 Melha.....	Springfield, Mass.....	June 9, 1897
78 Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	June 9, 1897
79 Zenobia.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	June 14, 1898
80 Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	June 14, 1898
81 Karnak.....	Montreal, Can.....	Oct. 9, 1899
82 Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha.....	Honolulu, H. I.....	May 23, 1900
84 El Mina.....	Galveston, Texas.....	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh.....	Victoria, B. C.....	Aug. 1, 1902
86 Salaam.....	Newark, N. J.....	May 4, 1903
87 Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	June 18, 1903
88 Luxor.....	St. John, N. B.....	June 26, 1903
89 Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	Oct. 15, 1903
90 Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.....	July 9, 1903
91 Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	July 9, 1903
92 Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	July 14, 1904
93 Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S. D.....	July 14, 1904
94 Crescent.....	Trenton, N. J.....	July 14, 1904
95 Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Can.....	Nov. 19, 1904
96 Al Amin.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	Dec. 19, 1904
97 Bektash.....	Concord, N. H.....	Jan. 25, 1905
98 Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	Sept. 5, 1905
99 El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....	Mar. 3, 1906
100 Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	June 13, 1906
101 Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo.....	June 13, 1906
102 Anezeh.....	Mexico City, Mex.....	Dec. 1, 1906
103 Kerak.....	Reno, Nev.....	Dec. 10, 1906
104 Omar.....	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1906
105 El Maida.....	El Paso, Texas.....	May 8, 1907
106 Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	May 8, 1907
107 Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho.....	May 8, 1907
108 Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alberta.....	Oct. 14, 1907
109 Mocha.....	London, Can.....	Jan. 1, 1908
110 Oleika.....	Lexington, Ky.....	Jan. 1, 1908

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111 Nile.....	Seattle, Wash.....	July 15, 1908
112 Rizpah.....	Madisonville, Ky.....	July 15, 1908
113 Hillah.....	Ashland, Ore.....	July 15, 1908
114 Orak.....	Hammond, Ind.....	Apr. 27, 1909
115 Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1909
116 Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	Apr. 27, 1909
117 Kem.....	Grand Forks, N. D.....	June 9, 1909
118 Khedive.....	Norfolk, Va.....	June 9, 1909
119 Mirza.....	Pittsburg, Kan.....	June 9, 1909
120 Zorah.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	June 9, 1909
121 Midian.....	Wichita, Kan.....	Apr. 13, 1910
122 Aahmes.....	Oakland, Cal.....	June 9, 1909
123 Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....	Apr. 13, 1910
124 Wa-Wa.....	Regina, Can.....	Dec. 1, 1910
125 Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....	Jan. 20, 1911
126 Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	July 11, 1911
127 Philae.....	Halifax, N. S.....	July 12, 1911
128 Bedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.....	July 12, 1911
129 Wahabi.....	Jackson, Miss.....	July 12, 1911
130 Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Cal.....	May 8, 1912
131 Ainad.....	E. St. Louis, Ill.....	May 8, 1912
132 Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	May 8, 1912
133 Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	May 8, 1912
134 El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	May 14, 1913
135 Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....	May 14, 1913
136 Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.....	May 13, 1914
137 Moslah.....	Fort Worth, Texas.....	May 13, 1914
138 Kerbela.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	July 15, 1915
139 Arabia.....	Houston, Texas.....	July 15, 1915
140 Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Texas.....	July 13, 1916
141 Kazim.....	Roanoke, Va.....	July 13, 1916
142 Sudan.....	New Bern, N. C.....	July 13, 1916
143 Abou Saad.....	Canal Zone.....	June 27, 1917
144 Egypt.....	Tampa, Fla.....	June 25, 1917
145 Tehama.....	Hastings, Neb.....	June 25, 1917
146 Hejaz.....	Greenville, S. C.....	June 11, 1919
147 Karem.....	Waco, Texas.....	June 11, 1919
148 Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Texas.....	June 22, 1920
149 Khiva.....	Amarillo, Texas.....	June 22, 1920
150 Al Kaly.....	Pueblo, Colo.....	June 22, 1920
151 Anah.....	Bangor, Me.....	June 16, 1921
152 Al Bedoo.....	Billings, Mont.....	June 16, 1921
153 Mahi.....	Miami, Fla.....	June 16, 1921
154 Tigris.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	June 16, 1921
155 Ben Ali.....	Sacramento, Cal.....	June 15, 1922
156 Tadmor.....	Akron, Ohio.....	June 5, 1924
157 Ali Ghan.....	Cumberland, Md.....	June 3, 1926
158 Arab.....	Topeka, Kan.....	July 28, 1932
159 Zor.....	Madison, Wis.....	July 12, 1933

DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SINCE ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June 9, 1891,	Masonic Temple.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House.....	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June 14, 1898,	Opera House.....	Dallas, Texas
25—June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
27—June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall.....	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July 8, 1903,	Broadway Theater.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June 20, 1905,	International Theater.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 14, 1908,	Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr. 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	New Orleans, La.
37—July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Dallas, Texas
40—May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July 13, 1915,	Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium.....	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N.J.	
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June 11, 1935,	National Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
62—July 14, 1936,	Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June 22, 1937,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June 7, 1938,		Los Angeles, Cal.

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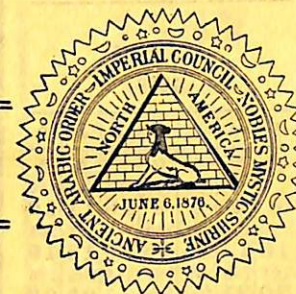
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1937

OCTOBER
1937

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	*	*	*	*	*	*

NOVEMBER
1937

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	*	*	*	*

DECEMBER
1937

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	*

1938

JANUARY
1938

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	*	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	*	*	*	*	*

GREGORIAN
CALENDARFEBRUARY
1938

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	*	*	*	*	*

MARCH
1938

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	*	*

APRIL
1938

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	*	*	*	*	*	*

MAY
1938

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	*	*	*	*

1938

JUNE
1938

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	*	*

JULY
1938

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	*	*	*	*	*	*

AUGUST
1938

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	*	*	*

SEPTEMBER
1938

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	*

1356

Rajab
7th Month—1356

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	25	26
27	28	29	30	*	1	2

Sha'ban
8th Month—1356

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	*

Ramadan
9th Month—1356

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	*

Shauwal
10th Month—1356

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	*	*	*	*

Dhu-l-Qu'dah
11th Month—1356

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	*	*	*	*

MOHAMMEDAN
CALENDARDhu-l-Hijjah
12th Month—1356

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	*	*

1357

Muharram
1st Month—1357

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	*

Safar
2d Month—1357

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Rabi'ul-Auwal
3rd Month—1357

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	*	*	*	*	*

1357

Rabi'ul-Akhar
4th Month—1357

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	*	*	*

Jumada-l-Auwal
5th Month—1357

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	*	*

Jumada-l-Akhar
6th Month—1357

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	*

Rajab
7th Month—1357

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Sha'ban
8th Month—1357

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	*	*	*	*

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1351	Saturday	7 May, 1932	*1366	Monday	25 November, 1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April, 1933	1367	Saturday	15 November, 1947
1353	Monday	16 April, 1934	*1368	Wednesday	3 November, 1948
1354	Friday	5 April, 1935	1369	Monday	24 October, 1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March, 1936	1370	Friday	13 October, 1950
1356	Sunday	14 March, 1937	*1371	Tuesday	2 October, 1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March, 1938	1372	Sunday	21 September, 1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February, 1939	1373	Thursday	10 September, 1953
1359	Saturday	10 February, 1940	*1374	Monday	31 August, 1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January, 1941	1375	Saturday	20 August, 1955
1361	Monday	19 January, 1942	*1376	Wednesday	9 August, 1956
1362	Friday	8 January, 1943	1377	Monday	28 July, 1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December, 1943	1378	Friday	19 July, 1958
1364	Sunday	17 December, 1944	*1379	Tuesday	8 July, 1959
1365	Thursday	6 December, 1945	1380	Sunday	27 June, 1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers (*printed in red*) from 1 to 365 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 30th day of the 1st month, Muharram, 1357, (marked 183 in red), is the 1st day of April, 1938 (also marked 183 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 19th, 1938?

Finding May 19, 1938 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 231 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 19th day of the 3rd month, Rabi'ul-Auwal, 1357.